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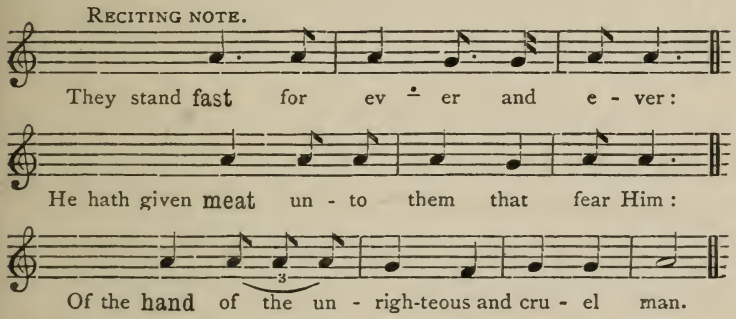
The Author may now state that while he is well aware of the defects of his Psalter, which was hurriedly issued, in 1870, to meet a want not then supplied, he believes that more has been done in it with the meagre material afforded by the present Chant form as a means of expression, than in similar works.

As, for instance, where, in the same Psalm, both plaintive and joyous music is required, both the Minor and Major modes are alternately used, a simple variation which is no hindrance to congregational singing.

Philadelphia, 1872.

DIRECTIONS.

Pause slightly at all stops, and on those syllables set in dark or heavy letter, in accordance with the following illustrations :—



The Bars correspond with those in the Chants, except the Double Bar, instead of which is inserted, as most usual, a colon in the middle of the verse.

The dot ·, or with hyphen ÷, is to divide the Bar into equal portions where necessary.

Presuming that the Chanting is antiphonal, each verse should be taken up immediately after the preceding one, producing a continuous effect, for the musical cadence being suffered to rest each time as if it were a final cadence; in other words, a pause recurring so often is monotonous.

The music arranged to this Psalter will be found in the Author's new work, "Service with Hymnal," and it is believed that its absence here will not be disadvantageous for the following reasons :—

1.—That as the Chant is always known by ear (and good Chanting cannot be otherwise ensured), one glance at the notes should be sufficient, while in *unison singing* they are not required at all if the theme is given out clearly from the organ previous to each Psalm.

2.—That in this form it is more convenient for the hand, and at a price within the reach of all.

3.—That musical adaptations seem arbitrary, and seldom, if ever, meet with general approbation.

THE ORDER FOR DAILY

MORNING PRAYER.

THE Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. *Hab.* ii. 20.

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, My Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto My Name, and a pure offering: for My Name shall be great among the Heathen, saith the Lord of Hosts. *Mal.* i. 11.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. *Ps.* xix. 14, 15.

When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek.* xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. *Ps.* li. 3.

Hide Thy face from my sins; and blot out all mine iniquities. *Ps.* li. 9.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. *Ps.* li. 17.

Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. *Joel* ii. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws which He set before us. *Dan.* ix. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in Thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* x. 24; *Ps.* vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. *St. Matt.* iii. 2.

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him: Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *S. Luke* xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord; for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Ps.* cxliii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *John* i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying—

¶ A General Confession.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done: And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore

Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen.*

¶ The Declaration of Absolution, or Remission of Sins.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power and commandment to His ministers to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe His holy gospel. Wherefore, let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance, and His Holy Spirit; that those things may please Him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of His great mercy, hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who, with hearty repentance and true faith, turn unto Him; have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, open Thou our lips;

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

¶ Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Min. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ Then shall be said or sung the following Anthem; except on those days for which other Anthems are appointed; and except also, when it is used in the course of the Psalms, on the nineteenth day of the month.

Venite, exultemus Domino. Psalm xcv.

f O COME let us **sing** | un ∴ to the | Lord : let us heartily **rejoice** in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

2. Let us come before His **pre**sence | with thanks- | giving : and show **ourselves** | glad in | Him with | psalms.

mf 3. For the **Lord** is a | great | God : and a **great** | King a - | bove all | gods.

4. In His hand are all the **cor**ners | of the | earth : and the **strength** of the | hills is | His | also.

5. The sea is His, and | He | made it : and His **hands** pre - | par ∴ ed the | dry | land.

6. O come let us **wor**ship, | and fall | down : and **kneel** be - | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7. For He **is** the | Lord our | God : and we are the people of His **pas**ture, | and the | sheep of ∴ His | hand.

8. O worship the **Lord** in the | beauty of | holiness let the whole **earth** | stand in | awe of | Him.

9. For He cometh, for He **come**th to | judge the | earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, **and** the | people | with His | truth.

f Glory be to the **Fa**ther, | and · to the | Son : **and** | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : world without end. | A - | — | men.

Pause at the commas, and those words which are printed in heavy letter.

PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

	Morning.		Evening.
Christmas Day	19, 45, 85	...	89, 110, 132
Ash Wednesday	6, 32, 38	...	102, 130, 143
Good Friday	22, 40, 54	...	64, 88
Easter Day	2, 57, 111	...	113, 114, 118
Ascension Day	8, 15, 21	...	24, 47, 103
Whit Sunday	48, 68	...	104, 145

One of the Selections (page 293) may be used instead of any one of the above Portions.

Easter Day.

Instead of the "Venite."

CHRIST our Passover, is **sacri-** | ficed | for us : **therefore** | let us | keep the | feast ;

Not with the old leaven, nor with the **leaven** of | malice and | wickedness : but with the unleavened bread **of** sin - | ceri - | ty and | truth.

CHRIST being raised from the **dead** | dieth no | more : death hath **no** | more do- | minion | over Him.

For in that He died, He **died** | unto sin | once : but in that He liveth, He | liveth | unto | God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead **indeed** | unto | sin : but alive unto **God** through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord.

CHRIST is **risen** | from the | dead : and become the **first** - | fruits of | them that | slept.

p For since **by** | man came | death : (*f*) by man came also the **resur** - | rection | of the | dead.

p For as in **Ad**am | all | die : (*f*) even so in **Christ** shall | all be | made a - | live.

Thanksgiving Day.

Instead of the "Venite."

f PRAISE ye the Lord; for it is good to sing **praises** | unto our | God: **for** it is | pleasant, and | praise is | comely.

mf The Lord doth build **up** Je - | rusa - | lem : He gathereth **together** the | out - | casts of | Israel.

He healeth those that **are** | bro - ken in | heart : **and** | bindeth | up their | wounds.

He covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth **rain** | for the | earth : He maketh the **grass** to | grow up - | on the | mountains.

He giveth **to** the | beast His | food : and **to** the | young | ravens which | **cry.**

Praise the Lord, **O** Je - | rusa - | lem : Praise | — thy | God, O | Sion.

For He hath strengthened the **bars** | of thy | gates : He hath blessed **thy** | chil - dren with - | in | **thee**

He maketh **peace** | in thy | borders : and filleth **thee** with the | finest | of the | wheat.

Te Deum Laudamus.

WE **praise** | Thee, O | God! : we ac**know**ledge | Thee to | be the | Lord.

2. All the **earth** doth | worship | Thee : **the** | Father | ever - | lasting.

3. To Thee all **An**gels | cry a - | loud : the Heavens, and | all the | Powers there - | in.

4. To Thee Cherubim, and | Sera - | phim : **con** - | tinual - | ly do | cry,

5. **Holy**! | Holy! | Holy!: **Lord** | God of | Saba - | oth;

6. Heaven and **Earth** are | full · of the | majesty : of **Thy** | Glo - | — | ry.

7. The glorious **company** | of the A - | postles : praise | — | — | Thee.

8. The goodly **fellowship** | of the | Prophets : praise | — | — | Thee.

9. The **no**ble | army of | Martyrs : praise | — | — | Thee.

10. The Holy Church through**out** | all the | world : doth | —ac - | knowledge | Thee;

11. **The** | Fa - | ther : **of** an | infinite | Majes - | ty.

12. Thine | — a - | dorable : **true** | and | only | Son.

13. **Also** the | Holy | Ghost: **the** | Com - | — for - | ter. (*Change.*)

14. Thou **art** the | King of | **Glory** : O | — | — | Christ.

15. Thou art the **ever** - | lasting | Son : of | — | —the | Father.

16. When Thou tookest upon **Thee** to de - | liver | man : Thou didst humble Thy**self** to be | born | of a | Virgin.

17. When Thou hadst over**come** the | sharpness of | death : Thou didst open the King**dom** of | Heaven to | all be - | lievers.

18. Thou sittest at the **right** | hand of | God : **in** the | Glory | of the | Father.

19. We be**lieve** that | Thou shalt | come : **to** | be | our | Judge. (*Change.*)

p 20. We therefore **pray** Thee | help Thy | servants : whom thou hast re**deem**ed | with Thy | precious | blood.

21. Make them to be **num**bered | with Thy | Saints : **in** | glory | ever - | lasting.

22. O Lord, | save Thy | people : **and** | bless | thine | heritage.

23. **Gov** - | —ern | them : **and** | lift them | up for | ever.

f 24. **Day** | — by | day : **we** | magni - | fy | Thee ;

25. And **we** | worship Thy | Name : **ev**er | world with - | out | end.

p 26. **Vouch** - | safe, O | Lord : to keep **us** this | day with - | out | sin.

27. O Lord, have | mercy up - | on us : **have** | mer - | cy up - | on us.

28. O Lord, let Thy **mercy** | be up - | on us : as **our** | trust | is in | Thee.

f 29. O Lord, in | Thee · have I | trusted : let **me** | never | be con - | founded.

¶ Or this Canticle.

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini.

O ALL ye works of the Lord, | bless · ye the | Lord, : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever. *

2. O ye Angels of the Lord, | bless . ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

3. O ye Heavens, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

4. O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

5. O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

6. O ye Sun and Moon, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

7. O ye Stars of Heaven, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

8. O ye Showers and Dew, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

9. O ye Winds of God, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

10. O ye Fire and Heat, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

11. O ye Winter and Summer, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

* Both sides of the Choir should sing the words, "Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever."

12. O ye Dews and Frosts, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

13. O ye Frost and Cold, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

14. O ye Ice and Snow, | bless · ye the | Lord praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

15. O ye Nights and Days, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

16. O ye Light and **Dark**ness | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

17. O ye Lightnings and Clouds, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

Full 18. O let the **Earth** | bless the | Lord : yea, let it praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

19. O ye Mountains and Hills, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

20. O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

21. O ye Wells, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

22. O ye Seas and Floods, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

23. O ye Whales, and all that move in the **Wa**ters, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and magnify | Him for | ever.

24. O all ye Fowls of the Air, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

25. O all ye Beasts and Cattle, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

26. O ye Children of Men, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

27. O let **Israel** | bless the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

28. O ye Priests of the Lord, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

29. O ye Servants of the Lord, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

30. O ye Spirits and Souls of the **Righ**teous, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

31. O ye holy and humble Men of heart, | bless · ye the | Lord : praise Him, and | magnify | Him for | ever.

Jubilate Deo. Psalm c.

O BE joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come **before** His | presence | with a | song.

2. Be ye sure that the **Lord** | He is | God : it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, | and the | sheep of · His | pasture.

3. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into **His** | courts with | praise : be thankful unto Him, | and speak | good of · His | Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, His **mercy** is | ever - | lasting : and His truth endureth from **gene** - | ration **to** | gene - | ration.

¶ Or this Hymn.

Benedictus. St. Luke i. 68.

mf BLESSED be the **Lord** | God of | Israel : for He hath visited, | and re - | deemed His | people ;

2. And hath raised up a **mighty** sal - | vation | for us : in the **house** | of His | servant | David ;

3. As He spake by the mouth of **His** | holy | Prophets : which have **been** | since the | world be - | gan ;

4. That we should be **saved** | from our | enemies : and **from** the | hands of | all that | hate us.

¶ The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By Whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, And

was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilot. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

The Lord be with you;

Ans. And with Thy spirit.

¶ *Min.* Let us pray.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us;

Ans. And grant us Thy salvation.

Min. O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Ans. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall follow the Collect for the day, except when the Communion Service is read: and then the Collect for the day shall be omitted here.

¶ A Collect for Peace.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom; defend us, Thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Collect for Grace.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance may be righteous in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the *President of the United States*, and all in Civil Authority.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech Thee, with Thy favour to behold and bless Thy servant, *The President of the United States*, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy way: Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ The following Prayers are to be omitted here, when the Litany is read.

¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, send down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of Thy grace; and, that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for Thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

¶ A General Thanksgiving.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer of *St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor* xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the order of Morning Prayer.

THE ORDER FOR DAILY

EVENING PRAYER.

THE Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. *Hab.* ii. 20.

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, My Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto My Name, and a pure offering: for My Name shall be great among the Heathen, saith the Lord of Hosts. *Mal.* i. 11.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. *Ps.* xix. 14.

When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek.* xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. *Ps.* li. 3.

Hide Thy face from my sins; and blot out all mine iniquities. *Ps.* li. 9.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. *Ps.* li. 17.

Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. *Joel* ii. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws which He set before us. *Dan.* ix. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in Thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* x. 24. *Ps.* vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. *St. Matt.* iii. 2.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him: Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke* xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord; for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Ps.* cxliii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *John* i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we chiefly so to do when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His most Holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying—

¶ A General Confession.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done: And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou

those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen.*

¶ The Declaration of Absolution.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power and commandment to His ministers to declare and pronounce to His people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe His Holy Gospel. Wherefore, let us beseech Him to grant us true repentance, and His Holy Spirit; that those things may please Him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and Holy; so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, Who, of His great mercy, hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who, with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, open Thou our lips:

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

¶ Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Min. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's Name be praised.

Cantate Domino. Psalm xcviii.

O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song: **for** He | hath done | marvellous | things.

2. With His own right hand, and **with** His | Holy | arm: hath **He** | gotten Him - | self the | victory.

3. The Lord **declared** | His sal - | vation: His righteousness hath He openly **showed** | in the | sight of the | heathen.

4. He hath remembered His mercy and truth **toward** the | house of | Israel: and all the ends of the world have **seen** the sal - | vation | of our | God.

5. Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, | all ye | lands: sing, re - | joice, and | give | thanks.

6. Praise the **Lord** up - | on the | harp: sing to the **harp** with a | psalm of | thanks - | giving.

7. With trumpets also, | and | shawms: O show yourselves **joyful** be - | fore the | Lord the | King.

8. Let the sea make a noise, and **all** that | therein | is: the round world, and | they that | dwell there - | in.

9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful **together** be - | fore the | Lord: for **He** | cometh to | judge the | earth.

10. With righteousness shall **He** | judge the | world: **and** the | people | with | equity.

Bonum est confiteri. Psalm xcii.

IT is a good thing to give **thanks** | un - to the | Lord: and to sing praises unto **Thy** | Name, | O Most | Highest.

2. To tell of Thy loving kindness **early** | in the | morning : and of **Thy** | truth · in the | night | season.

3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, **and** up - | on the | lute : upon a loud instrument, | and up - | on the | harp.

4. For Thou Lord, hast made me **glad** | through Thy | works : and I will rejoice in giving **praise** for the oper - | ations | of Thy | hands.

Deus Misereatur. Psalm lxvii.

mf GOD be merciful **unto** | us, and | bless us : and show us the light of His countenance, **and** be | merciful | unto | us :

2. That Thy **way** may be | known upon | earth : Thy **saving** | health a - | mong all | nations.

f 3. Let the people **praise** | Thee, O | God : yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee.

mf 4. O let the nations **rejoice** | and be | glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and **govern** the | na ÷ tions up - | on | earth

f 5. Let the people **praise** | Thee, O | God : yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee.

mf 6. Then shall the **earth** bring | forth her increase : and God, even our own **God**, shall | give us | His | blessing.

7. **God** | — shall | bless us : and all the **ends** of the | world shall | fear | Him.

¶ Or this.

Benedic, Anima mea. Psalm ciii.

f PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul : and all that is within **me** | praise His | holy | Name.

2. Praise the Lord, | O my | soul : **and** for - | get not | all His | benefits :

3. Who for**give**th | all thy | sins : and **heal**eth | all | thine in - | firmities ;

4. Who saveth thy **life** | from de - | struction : and crowneth **thee** with | mer-cy and | loving - | kindness ;

5. O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, **ye** that ex - | cel in | strength : ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken **unto** the | voice of | His | word.

6. O praise the Lord, all | ye His | hosts : ye **servants** of | His that | do His | pleasure.

7. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all **places** of | His do - | minion : Praise **thou** the | Lord, | O my | soul.

¶ The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lord be with you.

Ans. And with Thy spirit.

Min. Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Ans. And grant us Thy salvation.

Min. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Ans. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall be said the Collect for the day, and after that the Collects and Prayers following.

¶ A Collect for Peace.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace, which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ A Collect for Aid against Perils.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, by whose Almighty power we have been preserved this day; by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of Thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the *President of the United States*, and all in Civil Authority.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech Thee, with Thy favour to behold and bless Thy servant, *The President of the United States*, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way: Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, send down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of Thy grace; and, that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for Thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

¶ A General Thanksgiving.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer of *St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who has given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient

for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor* xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the order of Evening Prayer.

THE LITANY,

Or *General Supplication*, to be used after Morning Service, on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

O GOD, the Father of Heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever;

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from Thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word and Commandment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation; by Thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by Thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by Thy Cross and Passion; by Thy precious Death and Burial; by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost;

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy Holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of Thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us an heart to love and fear Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give to all Thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly Thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand, and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raise up those who fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to succour, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water, all women in the perils of childbirth, all sick persons and young children, and to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.
Son of God, we beseech Thee to hear us.
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O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Grant us Thy peace.
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
Have mercy upon us.

¶ The Minister may, at his discretion, omit all that follows, to the Prayer, "*We humbly beseech Thee, O Father,*" &c.

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Min. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.
Ans. Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

¶ Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers which we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by Thy good providence, be brought to naught; that we, Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for Thy Name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that Thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for Thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of Thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever, vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

Min. O Lord, let Thy mercy be showed upon us.

Ans. As we do put our trust in Thee.

¶ Let us pray.]

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of Thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy; and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory, through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Here endeth the Litany.

INTROITS.

To be used instead of the Psalm in Metre, upon all Sundays and Holy days, at the Morning Service.

Arranged according to the First Prayer Book of King Edward VI.

I. Sunday in Advent	Psalm	1
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Feast of the Nativity (1st and 2nd services)	Psalm	98, 8
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II. Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	14
III. Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	15
IV. Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	2
V. Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	20
VI. Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	20
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II. Sunday in Lent	Psalm	130
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Whitsun Day	Psalm	33
Monday in Whitsun-week	Psalm	100
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Trinity Sunday	Psalm	67
I. Sunday after Trinity. Psalm 119. Part 1.	Beati immaculati.	
II. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	In quo corriget?	
III. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Retribue servo tuo.	
IV. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Adhæsit pavimento.	
V. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Legem pone.	
VI. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Et veniat super me.	
VII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Memor esto servi tui.	
VIII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Portio mea, Domine.	
IX. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Bonitatem fecisti.	
X. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Manus tuæ fecerunt me.	
XI. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Defecit anima mea.	
XII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	In æternum, Domine.	
XIII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Quomodo dilexi.	
XIV. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Lucerna pedibus meis.	
XV. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Iniquos odio habui.	
XVI. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Feci judicium.	
XVII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Mirabilia.	
XVIII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Justus es, Domine.	
XIX. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Clamavi in toto corde meo.	
XX. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Vide humilitatem.	
XXI. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Principes persecuti sunt.	
XXII. Sunday after Trinity. ,,	Appropinquet deprecatio.	
XXIII. Sunday after Trinity.	Psalm	123
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THE

PSALMS OF DAVID.

DAY I. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM I.—*Beatus vir, qui non abiit.* *Chant No.* **25.**

mf BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor **stood** in the | way of | sinners : and hath not **sat** in the | seat | of the | scornful.

2. But his delight is **in** the | law · of the | LORD : and in his law will he exer**cise** him | self - | day and | night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted **by** the | water | side : that will bring **forth** his | fruit in | due | season.

4. His leaf **also** | shall not | wither : and look, whatso-**ever** he | doeth, | it shall | prosper.

p 5. As for the ungodly, it is **not** | so with | them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth **away** | from the | face · of the | earth.

6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to **stand** | in the | judgment : neither the sinners in the **con**gre- | gation | of the | righteous.

cres. 7. But the LORD **know**eth the | way · of the | righteous : and the **way** of the un | godly | shall - | perish.

PSALM 2.*—*Quare fremuerunt gentes ?* **26** *Major.*

WHY do the heathen so **furious**ly | rage to - | gether : and why do the **peo**ple i - | ma ÷ gine a | vain | thing ?

2. The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers **take** | coun ÷ sel to - | gether : against the Lord, **and** a - | gainst | His A - | nointed.

3. Let us **break** their | bonds a - | sunder : and **cast** a - | way their | cords | from us.

4. He that dwelleth in **heaven** shall | laugh · them to | scorn : the **Lord** shall | have them | in de - | rision.

5. Then shall He speak unto **them** | in His | wrath and vex **them** | in His | sore dis - | pleasure.

6. Yet have **I** | set my | King : **upon** my | Holy | Hill of | Sion.

7. I will preach the law, whereof the **Lord** hath | said unto | me : Thou art my Son, this **day** have | I be - | gotten | thee.

8. Desire of me, and I shall give thee the **heathen** for | thine in - | heritance : and the utmost **parts** of the | earth for | thy pos - | session.

9. Thou shalt bruise them **with** a | rod of | iron : and break them in **pieces** | like a | potter's | vessel.

10. Be wise now, therefore, | O ye | kings : be learned, **ye** that are | judges | of the | earth.

11. **Serve** the | Lord in | fear : and **rejoice** | unto | Him with | reverence.

* Proper for Easter Day. The next is Psalm 57.

12. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and so ye perish **from** the | right | way : if His wrath be kindled (yea but a little), blessed are all **they** that | put their | trust in | Him.

PSALM 3.—*Domine, quid multiplicati?* **26** *Minor.*

p LORD, how are they in**creas**ed that | trouble | me : **many** are | they that | rise a - | gainst me.

2. Many one there **be** that | say of · my | soul : There is **no** | help for | him · in his | God. (*Major.*)

mf 3. But Thou, O Lord, art | my de - | fender : Thou art my worship, **and** the | lifter | up of · my | head.

4. I did call upon the **Lord** | with my | voice : and He heard **me** | out of · His | Holy | Hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and **rose** | up a - | gain : **for** the | Lord sus - | tained | me.

6. I will not be afraid for ten **thous**ands | of the | people : that have set them**selves** a - | gainst me | round a - | bout.

7. Up Lord, and help me, | O my | God : for Thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ; Thou hast **broken** the | teeth of | the un - | godly.

f 8. Salvation be**long**eth | un - to the | Lord : and Thy **bless**ing | is up - | on Thy | people.

PSALM 4.—*Cum invocarem.* **24**

p HEAR me when I call, **O** | God of · my | righteousness : Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble ; have mercy upon me, and | hearken | unto my | prayer.

2. O ye sons of men, how long will **ye** blas - | pheme mine | honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, | and seek | after | falsehood ?

3. Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the | man · that is | godly : when I call **upon** the | Lord, | He will | hear me.

4. Stand in awe, and | sin | not : commune with your own heart, and in **your** | chamber, | and be | still.

5. Offer the **sacri** - | fice of | righteousness : and put **your** | trust | in the | Lord.

6. **There** be | many that | say : **Who** will | show us | any | good ?

7. Lord, | lift Thou | up : the light of **Thy** | counte - | nance up - | on us.

8. Thou hast put **gladness** | in my | heart : since the time that their corn, and | wine, and | oil, in - | creased.

9. I will lay me down in peace, and | take my | rest : for it is Thou Lord, only, that | makest me | dwell in | safety.

PSALM 5.—*Verba mea auribus.*

24

PONDER my | words, O | Lord : **con** - | sider my | medi - | tation.

2. O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, | and my | God : for unto **Thee** | will I | make my | prayer.

3. My voice shalt Thou **hear** be - | times, O | Lord : early in the morning will I direct my prayer **unto** | Thee, and | will look | up.

4. For Thou art the God that hast **no** | plea ÷ sure in | wickedness : neither shall **any** | evil | dwell with | Thee.

5. Such as be foolish shall not **stand** | in Thy | sight : for Thou **hate**st | all them | that work | vanity.

6. Thou shalt destroy **them** that | speak | lies : the Lord will abhor both the blood**thirs**ty | and de - | ceitful | man.

7. But as for me, I will come into Thine House, even upon the **multitude** | of Thy | mercy : and in Thy fear will I **wor**ship to - | ward Thy | Holy | Temple.

8. Lead me O Lord, in Thy righteousness, **because** | of mine | enemies : make Thy **way** | plain be - | fore my | face.

9. For there is no **faith**fulness | in his | mouth : their **in**ward | parts are | very | wickedness.

10. Their throat **is** an | open | sepulchre : **they** | flatter | with their | tongue.

11. Destroy Thou them O God ; let them perish through their **own** i - | magi - | nations : cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness ; for they **have** re - | bel ÷ led a - | gainst | Thee.

12. And let all them that put their **trust** in | Thee re - | joice : they shall ever be giving of thanks, because Thou defendest them ; they that love Thy **Name** | shall be | joyful in | Thee.

13. For Thou Lord, wilt give Thy **blessing** | un ÷ to the | righteous : and with Thy favourable kindness wilt Thou **defend** | him as | with a | shield.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 6.*—*Domine, ne in furore.* 26 *Minor.*

O LORD, rebuke me not in **Thine** | indig - | nation : neither **chasten** | me in | Thy dis - | pleasure.

2. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for | I am | weak : O Lord heal me, | for my | bones are | vexed.

3. My soul **also** is | sore | troubled : but Lord, how **long** | wilt Thou | punish | me ?

4. Turn Thee O Lord, **and** de - | liver my | soul : O **save** me | for Thy | mercy's | sake.

5. For in death no **man** re - | membereth | Thee : and who will give **Thee** | thanks | in the | pit ?

6. I am weary of my groaning ; every **night** wash | I my | bed : and water **my** | couch | with my | tears.

7. My beauty is **gone** for | very | trouble : and worn **away** be - | cause of | all mine | enemies.

8. Away from me, all **ye** | that work | vanity : for the Lord hath **heard** the | voice | of **my** | weeping. (*Major.*)

9. The Lord hath **heard** | my pe - | tition : the **Lord** | will re - | ceive my | prayer.

10. All mine enemies shall be confounded, and | sore | vexed : they shall be turned back, and | put to | shame | suddenly.

PSALM 7.—*Domine, Deus meus.* 26 *Minor.*

O LORD my God, in Thee have **I** | put my | trust : save me from all them that persecute me, | and de - | liver | me ;

* Proper for Ash Wednesday. The next is Psalm 32.

2. Lest he devour my soul, like a lion, and | tear · it in | pieces : **while** | there is | none to | help.

3. O Lord my God, if I have **done** | any such | thing : or if there be **any** | wickedness | in my | hands ;

4. If I have rewarded evil unto him that **dealt** | friendly | with me : yea I have delivered him that with**out** any | cause | is mine | enemy ;

5. Then let mine enemy persecute my | soul, and | take me : yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and **lay** mine | honour | in the | dust.

6. Stand up O Lord in Thy wrath, and lift up Thyself, because of the indignation | of mine | enemies : arise up for me in the **judg**ment | that Thou | hast com - | manded.

7. And so shall the congregation of the **peo**ple | come a - | bout Thee : for their sakes therefore **lift** | up Thy - | self a - | gain.

8. The Lord shall judge the people ; give sentence with me, | O | Lord : according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency | that is | in | me.

9. O let the wickedness of the ungodly | come · to an | end : **but** | guide | Thou the | just.

10. **For** the | righteous | God : **tri**eth the | very | hearts and | reins.

11. My **help** | cometh of | God : Who preserveth | them that · are | true of | heart.

12. God is a righteous Judge, | strong, and | patient : and **God** is pro - | voked | every | day.

13. If a man will not turn, **He** will | whet His | sword : He hath **bent** His | bow, and | made it | ready.

14. He hath prepared for him the **instru** - | ments of | death : he ordaineth his **arrows** a - | gainst the | perse - | cutors.

15. Behold he **tra**vail - | eth with | mischief : he hath conceived **sor**row | and brought | forth un - | godliness.

16. He hath graven and **dig**ged | up a | pit : and is fallen himself into the de**struc**tion | that he | made for | other.

17. For his travail shall come **upon** his | own | head : and his wickedness shall **fall** | on his | own | pate. (*Major.*)

res. 18. I will give thanks unto the Lord, ac**cord**ing | to His | righteousness : and I will **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord most | High.

PSALM 8.*—*Domine, Dominus noster.* 24

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is Thy **Name** in | all the | world : Thou that hast set **Thy** | glo ÷ ry a - | bove the | heavens!

2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, be**cause** | of Thine | enemies : that Thou mightest **still** the | enemy, | and · the a - | venger.

if 3. For I will consider Thy heavens, even the **works** |

* Proper for Ascension Day. The next is Psalm 15.

of Thy | fingers : the moon and the stars, | which Thou | hast or - | dained.

4. What is man, that **Thou** art | mindful | of him : and the son of man, | that Thou | visitest | him ?

5. Thou madest him **low**er | than the | angels : to **crown** | him with | glory and | worship.

6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the **works** | of Thy | hands : and Thou hast put all things in subjection | under | his | feet ;

7. **All** | sheep and | oxen : yea **and** the | beasts | of the | field ;

8. The fowls of the air, and the **fish**es | of the | sea : and whatsoever walketh **through** the | paths | of the | seas.

f 9. **O** | Lord our | Governor : how excellent is **Thy** | Name in | all the | world !

DAY 2. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 9.—*Confitebor tibi.* 23

f I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with **my** | whole | heart : I will **speak** of | all Thy | marvellous | works.

2. I will be **glad** and re - | joice in | Thee : yea, my songs will I make of **Thy** | Name, O | Thou most | Highest.

mf 3. While mine **enemies** are | driven | back : they shall **fall** and | perish | at Thy | presence.

4. For Thou hast maintained my **right** | and my | cause : Thou art **set** in the | throne that | judgest | right.

5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and de**stroy**ed | the un - | godly : thou hast put **out** their | name for | ever and | ever.

6. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a **per** - | pet ÷ ual | end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed; **their** me - | morial is | perished | with them.

7. But the **Lord** shall en - | dure for | ever : He hath **also** pre - | pared His | seat for | judgment.

8. For He shall **judge** the | world in | righteousness : and minister **true** | judgment | un ÷ to the | people.

9. The Lord also will be a **defence** | for the · op - | pressed : even a **re**fuge | in due | time of | trouble.

10. And they that know Thy Name will put **their** | trust in | Thee : for Thou Lord, hast never **failed** | them that | seek | Thee.

11. O praise the **Lord** which | dwell ÷ eth in | Sion : **show** the | people | of His | doings.

12. For, when He maketh inquisition for blood, **He** re - | membereth | them : and forgetteth **not** the com - | plaint | of the | poor.

13. Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I **suffer** of | them that | hate me : Thou that liftest me **up** | from the | gates of | death.

14. That I may show all Thy praises within the **ports** of the | daughter of ⊢ Sion : I **will** re - | joice in | Thy sal - | vation.

15. The heathen are sunk down in the **pit** | that they |

made ; in the same net which they hid privily, | is their | foot | taken.

16. The Lord is **known** to | execute | judgment : the ungodly is trapped **in** the | work of · his | own | hands.

17. The wicked shall be **turned** | into | hell : and all the **people** | that for - | get | God.

18. For the poor shall not **alway** | be for - | gotten : the patient abiding of the **meek** | shall not | perish for | ever.

19. Up Lord, and let not man **have** the | upper | hand : let the **heathen** be | judged | in Thy | sight.

20. Put them in fear, | O | Lord : that the heathen may **know** them - | selves to | be but | men.

30
Minor.

PSALM 10.—*Ut quid, Domine?*

p WHY standest Thou so **far** | off, O | Lord : and hidest Thy **face** in the | needful | time of | trouble?

2. The ungodly for his own lust doth **perse** - | cute the | poor : let them be taken in the crafty **wiliness** | that they | have i - | magined.

3. For the ungodly hath made boast of his **own** | heart's de - | sire : and speaketh good of the covetous, | whom | God ab - | horreth.

4. The ungodly is so proud, that he **careth** | not for | God : **neither** is | God in | all his | thoughts.

5. His **ways** are | alway | grievous : Thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and **therefore** de - | fieth he | all his | enemies.

6. For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall **never** | be cast | down : there shall no **harm** | happen | unto | me.

7. His mouth is full of cursing, de - | ceit, and | fraud : under his **tongue** is un | godli - | ness and | vanity.

8. He sitteth lurking in the thievish **cor**ners | of the | streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his **eyes** are | set a - | gainst the | poor.

9. For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion lurketh **he** | in his den : **that** | he may | ravish the | poor.

10. **He** doth | ravish the | poor : when he **get**teth | him in - | to his | net.

11. He falleth down, and | humbleth him - | self : that the congregation of the poor may fall **into** the | hands | of his | captains.

12. He hath said in his heart, Tush, **God** | hath for - | gotten : He hideth away His face, and | He will | never | see it.

13. Arise O Lord God, and **lift** | up Thine | hand : **for** - | get | not the | poor.

14. Wherefore should the **wick**ed | blaspheme | God : while he doth say in his heart, Tush, Thou **God** | carest | not | for it.

15. **Sure**ly | Thou hast | seen it : for Thou be**holdest** un - | godli - | ness and | wrong.

16. That Thou mayest take the **mat**ter | into Thine | hand : the poor committeth himself unto Thee ; for **Thou** art the | helper | of the | friendless.

17. Break Thou the power of the un**godl**y | and ma - | licious : take away his ungodliness, | and Thou | shalt find | none. (*Major.*)

18. The Lord is **King** for | ever and | ever : and the **hea**then are | perished | out · of the | land.

19. Lord, Thou hast heard the **desire** | of the | poor : Thou preparest their heart, and Thine **ear** | hearkeneth | there - | to.

20. To help the fatherless and **poor** | unto their | right : that the man of the earth be **no** | more ex - | alted a - | gainst them.

PSALM 11.—*In Domino confido.* **30** *Major.*

mf IN the **Lord** put | I my | trust : how say ye then to my soul, That she should **flee** as a | bird | unto the | hill?

2. For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their **arrows** with - | in the | quiver : that they may privily shoot at **them** | which are | true of | heart.

3. For the foundations **will** be | cast | down : and **what** | hath the | righteous | done?

f 4. The Lord is in **His** | Holy | Temple : the **Lord's** | seat | is in | heaven.

mf 5. His **eyes** con - | sid ÷ er the | poor : and His **eye**lids | try the | chil ÷ dren of | men.

6. The **Lord** al - | low ÷ eth the | righteous : but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, | doth His | soul ab - | hor.

7. Upon the ungodly He shall rain snares, fire, and brimstone, | storm and | tempest : **this** shall | be their | portion to | drink.

cres. 8. For the righteous **Lord** | loveth | righteousness : His countenance will **behold** the | thing | that is | just.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 12.—*Salvum me fac.*

31

HELP me Lord, for there is not **one** | godly man | left : for the faithful are minished **from** a - | mong the | chil- dren of | men.

2. They talk of vanity every **one** | with his | neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dis-**semble** | in their | double | heart.

3. The Lord shall root out **all** de - | ceitful | lips : and the **tongue** that | speaketh | proud | things.

4. Which have said, With our **tongue** will | we pre - | vail : we are they that ought to speak, | who is | lord over | us?

5. Now for the comfortless troubles' **sake** | of the | needy : and because of the **deep** | sighing | of the | poor.

6. I will up, | saith the | Lord : and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, | and will | set · him at | rest.

7. The words of the **Lord** are | pure | words : even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified | seven times | in the | fire.

8. Thou shalt keep them, | O | Lord : Thou shalt preserve Him **from** this | gener - | ation for | ever.

9. The ungodly **walk** on | every | side : when they are exalted, the **children** of | men are | put · to re - | buke. (*G. P. Major.*)

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PSALM 13.—*Usque quo, Domine?* *Minor.*

p HOW long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord, | for | ever : how long wilt **thou** | hide Thy | face | from me?

2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so **vex**ed | in my | heart : how long shall mine enemies | triumph | over | me?

3. Consider, and hear me **O** | Lord my | God : lighten mine eyes, that **I** | sleep | not in | death.

4. Lest mine enemy say, I **have** pre - | vail ÷ ed a - | gainst him : for if I be cast down, they that trouble **me** | will re - | joice | at it. (*Major.*)

cres. 5. But my **trust** is | in Thy | mercy : and my **heart** is | joy ÷ ful in | Thy sal - | vation.

6. I will sing of the Lord, because He hath **dealt** so | lovingly | with me : yea I will **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord most | Highest.

PSALM 14.—*Dixit insipiens.* 19

mf THE fool hath **said** | in his | heart : **There** | is | no | God.

2. They are corrupt, and become **abom**inable | in their | doings : there is **none** that | doeth good, | no not | one.

3. The Lord looked down from heaven **upon** the | chil ÷ dren of | men : to see if there were any that would understand, | and seek | after | God.

4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altoge**ther** be - | come a - | bominable : there is **none** that | doeth good, | no not | one.

5. Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their **tongues** have | they de - | ceived : the **poison** of | asps is | under their | lips.

6. Their mouth is **full** of | curs - ing and | bitterness : their **feet** are | swift to | shed | blood.

7. Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of **peace** have | they not | known : there is no **fear** of | God be - | fore their | eyes.

8. Have they no knowledge, that they are **all** such | workers of | mischief : eating up my people as it were bread, and **call** | not up - | on the | Lord?

9. There were they brought in great fear, even **where** | no fear | was : for God is in the **gener** - | ation | of the | righteous.

10. As for you, ye have made a mock at the **counsel** | of the | poor : because he putteth **his** | trust | in the | Lord.

11. Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the **captivity** | of His | people : then shall Jacob rejoice, and | Israel | shall be | glad.

DAY 3. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 15.*—*Domine, quis habitabit?* **19**

LORD, who shall **dwell** | in Thy | tabernacle : or who shall **rest** up - | on Thy | Holy | Hill?

2. Even he, that **leadeth** an | uncorrupt | life : and doeth the thing which is right, and **speaketh** the | truth | from his | heart.

* Proper for Ascension Day. The next is Psalm 21.

3. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done **evil** | to his | neighbour : **and** | hath not | slandered his | neighbour.

4. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in **his** | own | eyes : and maketh **much** of | them that | fear the | Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour and disap-**point**eth | him | not : **though** it | were to · his | own | hindrance.

6. He that hath not given his **mon**ey up - | on | usury : nor **taken** re - | ward a - | gainst the | innocent.

f 7. **Who**so | doeth these | things : **shall** | nev - | er | fall.

Psalm 16.—*Conserva me, Domine.*

16

p PRESERVE | me, O | God : **for** in | Thee · have I | put my | trust.

2. O my soul, thou hast said | un ± to the | Lord : Thou art my God, my **goods** are | nothing | unto | Thee.

3. All my delight is upon the saints, that **are** | in the | earth : and upon **such** | as ex - | cel in | virtue.

4. But they that run **after** an - | other | god : **shall** | have | great | trouble.

5. Their drink-offerings of blood will **I** | not | offer : neither make mention of **their** | names with - | in my | lips.

6. The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and | of my | cup : **thou** | shalt main - | tain my | lot.

7. The lot is fallen unto **me** in a | fair | ground : yea **I** | have a | goodly | heritage.

8. I will thank the **Lord** for | giving me | warning; my reins also chasten **me** | in the | night - | season.

9. I have set **God** | al ± ways be - | fore me : for He is on my right hand, | therefore I | shall not | fall.

10. Wherefore my heart was glad, **and** my | glory re - | joiced : my flesh **also** | shall | rest in | hope.

11. For why? Thou shalt not **leave** my | soul in | hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy **Holy** | One to | see cor - | ruption

12. Thou shalt show me the path of life; in Thy presence **is** the | fulness of | joy : and at Thy right hand **there** is | pleasure for | ever - | more.

PSALM 17.—*Exaudi, Domine.* **18**

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider | my com - | plaint : and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth **not** | out of | feigned | lips.

2. Let my sentence come **forth** | from Thy | presence : and let Thine eyes look **upon** the | thing | that is | equal.

3. Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season; Thou hast tried me, and shalt **find** no | wickedness | in me : for I am utterly purposed **that** my | mouth shall | not of - | fend.

4. Because of men's works, that are done against the **words** | of Thy | lips : I have kept me **from** the | ways of | the des - | troyer.

5. O hold Thou up my **goings** | in Thy | paths : **that** my | footsteps | slip | not.

6. I have called upon Thee, O God, for | Thou shalt | hear me : incline Thine ear to me, and | hearken | unto my | words.

7. Show Thy marvellous loving-kindness, Thou that art the Saviour of them which put **their** | trust in | Thee : from such **as** re - | sist Thy | right | hand.

8. Keep me as the **apple** | of an | eye : hide me **under** the | shadow | of Thy | wings.

9. From the un**godl**y that | trouble | me : mine enemies compass me round **about** to | take a - | way my | soul.

10. They are en**clos**ed in | their own | fat : and their **mouth** | speaketh | proud | things.

11. They lie waiting in our **way** on | every | side : turning **their** | eyes | down to the | ground.

12. Like as a lion that is **greed**y | of his | prey : and as it were a lion's whelp, | lurk - ing in | secret | places.

13. Up Lord, disappoint him, and | cast him | down : deliver my soul from the un**godl**y | which is a | sword · of | Thine ;

14. From the men of Thy hand O Lord, from the men I say, and **from** the | evil | world : which have their portion in this life, whose bellies **Thou** | fillest with | Thy hid | treasure.

15. They have **chil**dren at | their de - | sire : and leave the rest of **their** | substance | for their | babes.

16. But as for me, I will behold **Thy** | presence in | righteousness : and when I awake up after Thy likeness, I **shall** be | satis - | fied | with it.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 18.—*Diligam te, Domine.*

1

I WILL love Thee, O Lord my strength ; the Lord is my stony rock, and | my de - | fence : my Saviour, my God and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of **my** sal - | vation, | and my | refuge.

2. I will call upon the Lord, which is **wor**thy | to be | praised : so shall **I** be | safe | from mine | enemies.

3. The sorrows of **death** | compassed | me : and the overflowings of ungodli**ness** | made | me a - | fraid.

4. The pains of **hell** | came a - | bout me : the **snares** of | death | over - | took me.

5. In my trouble I will **call** up - | on the | Lord : **and** com - | plain | unto my | God.

6. So shall He hear my voice out of **His** | Holy | Temple : and my complaint shall come before Him, it shall **en**ter | even | into His | ears.

7. The **earth** | trembled and | quaked : the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, be - | cause | He was | wroth.

8. There went a smoke **out** | in His | presence : and a

consuming fire out of His mouth, **so** that | coals were | kindled | at it.

9. He bowed the heavens also, | and came | down : and it **was** | dark | under His | feet.

10. He rode upon the cherubims, | and did | fly : He came flying **upon** the | wings | of the | wind.

11. He made **dark**ness His | secret | place : His pavilion round about Him with dark water, | and thick | clouds to | cover Him.

12. At the brightness of His **presence** His | clouds re - | moved : **hail** - | stones, and | coals of | fire.

13. The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the **High**est | gave His | thunder : **hail** - | stones, and | coals of | fire.

14. He sent out His arrows, | and | scattered them : He cast **forth** | lightnings, | and des - | troyed them.

15. The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered at **Thy** | chiding, O | Lord : at the blasting **of** the | breath of | Thy dis - | pleasure.

16. He shall send down **from** on | high to | fetch me : and shall take **me** | out of | many | waters.

17. He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, **and** from | them which | hate me : for **they** | are too | mighty | for me.

18. They prevented me in the **day** | of my | trouble : **but** the | Lord was | my up - | holder.

19. He brought me forth also **into** a | place of | liberty : He brought me forth, even because He **had** a | favour | unto | me.

20. The Lord shall reward me **after** my | righteous | dealing : according to the cleanness of my **hands** | shall He | recom | pense me.

21. Because I have **kept** the | ways · of the | Lord : and have not forsaken my God, | as the | wicked | doth.

22. For I have an **eye** unto | all His | laws : and will not cast **out** | His com - | mandments | from me.

23. I was also **uncor** - | rupt be - | fore Him : **and** es - | chewed | mine own | wickedness.

24. Therefore shall the Lord reward me **after** my | righteous | dealing : and according unto the cleanness of **my** | hands | in His | eyesight.

25. With the **holy** Thou | shalt be | holy : and with a **per**fect | man Thou | shalt be | perfect.

26. With the **clean** Thou | shalt be | clean : and **with** the | froward Thou | shalt learn | frowardness.

27. For Thou shalt save the people that **are** | in ad - | versity : and shalt bring **down** the | high looks | of the | proud.

28. Thou **also** shalt | light my | candle : the Lord my God shall make **my** | darkness | to be | light.

29. For in Thee I shall dis**com**fit an | host of | men : and with the help of my God **I** shall | leap | over the | wall.

30. The way of God is an **unde** - | filed | way : the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire; He is the defender of all **them** that | put their | trust in | Him. (*Change.*)

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31. For who is God, | but the | Lord : or who hath any | strength, ex - | cept our | God ?

32. It is God, that girdeth **me** with | strength of | war: **and** | maketh | my way | perfect.

mf 33. He maketh **my** | feet like | harts' feet: **and** | setteth me | up on | high.

34. He teacheth **mine** | hands to | fight: and mine arms shall **break** | ev ÷ en a | bow of | steel.

35. Thou hast given me the **defence** of | Thy sal - | vation: Thy right hand also shall hold me up, and Thy **loving** cor - | rec ÷ tion shall | make me | great.

36. Thou shalt make room enough under **me** | for to | go: that **my** | footsteps | shall not | slide.

37. I will follow upon mine enemies, and | over - | take them: neither will I turn **again** | till I | have des - | troyed them.

38. I will smite them, that they shall **not** be | able to | stand: **but** | fall | under my | feet.

39. Thou hast girded me with **strength** | un ÷ to the | battle: Thou shalt throw **down** mine | enemies | under | me.

40. Thou hast made mine enemies also to **turn** their | backs up - | on me: and I **shall** de - | stroy | them that | hate me.

41. They shall cry, but there **shall** be | none to | help them: yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, | but He | shall not | hear them.

42. I will beat them as small as the **dust** be - | fore the | wind: I will cast them **out** | as the | clay · in the | streets.

43. Thou shalt deliver me from the **strivings** | of the |

people : and Thou shalt **make** me the | head | of the | heathen.

44. A people **whom** I | have not | known : **shall** | — | serve | me.

45. As soon as they hear of me, they | shall o - | bey me : but the strange **chil**dren | shall dis - | semble | with me.

46. The **strange** | children shall | fail : and **be** a - | fraid | out of · their | prisons.

47. The Lord liveth, and blessed **be** | my strong | helper : and praised **be** the | God of | my sal - | vation.

48. Even the God that seeth that **I** | be a - | venged : and sub**dueth** the | people | unto | me.

49. It is He that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me **up** a- | bove mine | adversaries : Thou shalt **rid** me | from the | wicked | man.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, a - | mong the | Gentiles : **and** sing | praises | unto Thy | Name.

51. Great prosperity giveth **He** | unto His | king : and showeth loving-kindness unto David His Anointed, and unto **His** | seed for | ever - | more.

DAY 4. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 19.*—*Cœli enarrant.*

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THE heavens **de**clare the | glo - ry of | God : and the **fir**mament | showeth His | handy - | work.

* Proper for Christmas Day. The next is Psalm 45.

2. One **day** | tell ÷ eth an - | other : and one **night** | certi - | fi ÷ eth an - | other.

3. There is **nei**ther | speech nor | language : **but** their | voi ÷ ces are | heard a - | mong them.

4. Their sound is gone **out** | into all | lands : and their words **into** the | ends | of the | world.

my 5. In them hath He set a taber**nac**le | for the | sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth **as** a | giant to | run his | course.

6. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the **end** of | it a - | gain : and there is nothing **hid** | from the | heat there - | of.

7. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, con - | vert ÷ ing the | soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and **giv**eth | wisdom | un ÷ to the | simple.

8. The statutes of the Lord are right, **and** re - | joice the | heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and **giv**eth | light | un ÷ to the | eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is clean, **and** en - | dureth for | ever : the judgments of the Lord are true, and | righteous | alto - | gether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much fine | gold : sweeter also than **hon**ey | and the | honey - | comb.

11. Moreover, by them is **Thy** | servant | taught : and in keeping of **them** | there is | great re - | ward.

12. Who can tell how **oft** | he of - | fendeth : O cleanse Thou **me** | from my | secret | faults.

13. Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest

they **get** the do - | minion | over me : so shall I be undefiled, and **in**nocent | from the | great of - | fence.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the medi - **ta**tion | of my | heart : be **al**way ac - | ceptable | in Thy | sight.

15. **O** | — | Lord : **my** | strength, and | my Re - | deemer.

PSALM 20.—*Exaudiat te Dominus.* **21**

THE Lord hear thee **in** the | day of | trouble : the Name **of** the | God of | Ja-cob de - | fend thee ;

2. Send thee **help** | from the | sanctuary : **and** | strengthen thee | out of | Sion ;

3. Re**mem**ber | all thy | off'rings : **and** ac - | cept thy | burnt | sacrifice ;

4. Grant **thee** thy | heart's de - | sire : **and** | fulfil | all thy | mind.

5. We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and triumph in the **Name** of the | Lord our | God : the **Lord** per - | form all | thy pe - | titions.

6. Now know I, that the Lord helpeth His Anointed, and will hear him from **His** | Holy | Heaven : even with the **whole**some | strength of | His right | hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and | some in | horses : but we will re**mem**ber the | Name · of the | Lord our | God.

8. They are **brought** | down and | fallen : but **we** are | risen, and | stand up - | right.

9. Save Lord, and hear us, O | King of | Heaven : **when** we | call up - | on | Thee.

PSALM 21.*—*Domine, in virtue tua.*

33

mf THE King shall rejoice in Thy strength, | O | Lord : exceeding glad shall **He** | be of | Thy sal - | vation.

2. Thou hast given **him** his | heart's de - | sire : and hast not denied **him** the re - | quest | of his | lips.

3. For Thou shalt prevent him **with** the | blessings of | goodness : and shalt set a crown of **pure** | gold up - | on his | head.

4. He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest **him** a | long | life : **ev** - | en for | ever and | ever.

5. His honour is **great** in | Thy sal - | vation : glory and great **wor**ship | shalt Thou | lay up - | on him.

6. For Thou shalt give him **ever** | last ÷ ing fe - | licity : and make him **glad** | with the | joy of · Thy | countenance.

7. And why? because the King putteth his **trust** | in the | Lord : and in the mercy of the Most **High**est | he shall | not mis - | carry.

8. All Thine enemies **shall** | feel Thy | hand : Thy right **hand** shall | find out | them that | hate Thee.

9. Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in **time** | of Thy | wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in His displeasure, **and** the | fire | shall con - | sume them.

10. Their fruit shalt Thou **root** | out · of the | earth : and their **seed** from a - | mong the | chil ÷ dren of | men.

11. For they intended **mischief** a - | gainst | Thee :

* Proper for Ascension Day.

and imagined such a device as they are **not** | able | to per - | form.

12. Therefore shalt **Thou** | put · them to | flight : and the strings of Thy bow shalt Thou make **ready** a - | gainst the | face of | them.

13. Be Thou exalted Lord, in | Thine own | strength : so will **we** | sing, and | praise Thy | power.

Evening Prayer.

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PSALM 22.*—*Deus, Deus meus.* *Minor.*

MY God, my God look upon me ; why hast **Thou** for - | saken | me : and art so far from my health, and **from** the | words of | my com - | plaint ?

2. O my God, I cry in the day-time, but **Thou** | hearest | not : and in the night-season **also** | I take | no | rest.

3. And **Thou** con - | tinuest | Holy : **O** | Thou | worship of | Israel.

4. Our **fa**thers | hoped in | Thee : they trusted in Thee, | and Thou | didst de - | liver them

5. They called upon Thee, | and were | holpen : they put their trust in Thee, | and were | not con - | founded.

6. But as for me, I am a worm, | and no | man : a very scorn of men, **and** the | outcast | of the | people.

7. All they that **see** me | laugh · me to | scorn : they shoot out their lips, and | shake their | heads, | saying,

8. He trusted in God, that **He** | would de - | liver him : let Him deliver him, | if | He will | have him.

* Proper for Good Friday. The next is Psalm 40.

9. But Thou art He that took me **out** of my | mother's | womb : Thou wast my hope, when I hanged **yet** up - | on my | mother's | breasts.

10. I have been left unto Thee ever **since** | I was | born : Thou art my God **even** | from my | mother's | womb.

11. O go not from me, for **trou**ble is | hard at | hand : **and** | there is | none to | help me.

12. Many **oxen** are | come a - | bout me : fat bulls of Basan **close** me | in on | every | side.

13. They gape upon **me** | with their | mouths : as it were a **ramp**ing | and a | roaring | lion.

14. I am poured out like water, and all my **bones** are | out of | joint : my heart also in the midst of my **body** is | even like | melting | wax.

15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue **cleave**th | to my | gums : and Thou shalt **bring** me | in ÷ to the | dust of | death.

16. For many **dogs** are | come a - | bout me : and the counsel of the **wick**ed | layeth | siege a - | gainst me.

17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may **tell** | all my | bones : they **stand** | staring and | looking up - | on me.

18. They **part** my | garments a - | mong them : and **cast** | lots up - | on my | vesture.

19. But be not Thou **far** from | me, O | Lord : Thou art my succour, | haste | Thee to | help me.

20. Deliver my **soul** | from the | sword : my darling **from** the | power | of the | dog.

21. Save me **from** the | lion's | mouth : Thou hast heard me also from **among** the | horns | of the | uni - corns. (*Major.*)

22. I will declare Thy **Name** | unto my | brethren · in the midst of the congregation | will I | praise | Thee.

23. O praise the Lord, | ye that | fear Him : magnify Him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear Him, | all ye | seed of | Israel.

24. For He hath not despised, nor abhorred the **low** es - | tate · of the | poor : He hath not hid His face from him, but when he **called** | unto | Him He | heard him.

25. My praise is of Thee in the **great** | congre - | gation : my vows will I **perform** in the | sight of | them that | fear Him.

26. The poor shall eat, | and be | satisfied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise Him ; **your** | heart shall | live for | ever.

27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be **turned** | un ÷ to the | Lord : and all the kindreds of the **nations** shall | wor ÷ ship be - | fore | Him.

28. For the **king**dom | is the | Lord's : and He is the **Gov**er - | nor a - | mong the | people.

29. All such as **be** | fat upon | earth : **have** | eaten, | and | worshipped.

30. All they that go **down** into the **dust** shall | kneel be - | fore Him : and no **man** hath | quicken ÷ ed his | own | soul.

31. **My** | seed shall | serve Him : they shall be counted unto the **Lord** | for a | gener - | ation.

32. They shall come, and the heavens **shall** de - | clare His | righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, | whom the | Lord hath | made.

PSALM 23.—*Dominus regit me.* **23**

mf THE **Lord** | is my | Shepherd : **there**fore | can I | lack | nothing.

2. He shall feed me **in** a | green | pasture : and lead me **forth** be - | side the | waters of | comfort.

3. He **shall** con - | vert my | soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteous**ness,** | for His | Name's | sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I** will | fear no | evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy **rod** | and Thy | staff | comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me **against** | them that | trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, | and my | cup shall be | full.

6. But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me **all** the | days of · my | life : and I will **dwell** in the | house · of the | Lord for | ever.

DAY 5. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM 24.*—*Domini est terra.* **19**

mf THE earth is the Lord's and **all** that | therein | is : the compass of the world, and | they that | dwell there - | in.

* Proper for Ascension Day. The next is Psalm 47.

2. For He hath founded **it** up - | on the | seas : and prepared | it up - | on the | floods.

3. Who shall ascend **into** the | hill · of the | Lord : or who shall **rise** up | in His | Holy | place ?

4. Even he that hath clean hands, | and a · pure | heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor | sworn · to de - | ceive his | neighbour.

5. He shall receive the **blessing** | from the | Lord : and righteousness **from** the | God of | his sal - | vation.

6. This is the generation of | them that | seek him : even of **them** that | seek Thy | face, O | Jacob.

. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

8. **Who** is the | King of | glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the | Lord | mighty in | battle.

9. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

10. **Who** is the | King of | glory : even the Lord of hosts, | He · is the | King of | glory.

PSALM 25.—*Ad te, Domine levavi.* **26** *Minor.*

f UNTO thee O Lord, will I lift up my soul ; my God, I have **put** my | trust in | Thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let **mine** | enemies | triumph | over me.

2. For all they that hope in **Thee** shall | not · be a - | shamed : but such as transgress without a **cause** | shall be | put · to con - | fusion.

3. Show me Thy ways, | O | Lord : **and** | teach me | Thy | paths.

4. Lead me forth in **Thy** | truth, and | learn me : for Thou art the God of my salvation; in Thee hath **been** my | hope | all the · day | long.

p 5. Call to remembrance O Lord, Thy | tender | mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which | have been | ever of | old.

6. O remember not the sins and offences | of my | youth : but according to Thy mercy think Thou upon me, O | Lord, | for Thy | goodness. (*Major.*)

7. Gracious and **righ**teous | is the | Lord : therefore will He **teach** | sinners | in the | way.

8. Them that are **meek** shall He | guide in | judgment : and such as are **gen**tle | them · shall He | learn His | way.

9. All the paths of the **Lord** are | mer ÷ cy and | truth : unto such as keep His covenant, | and His | testi - | monies.

10. For Thy Name's sake, | O | Lord : be merciful unto my sin, | for | it is | great.

11. What man is he, that | fear ÷ eth the | Lord : him shall He **teach** in the | way that | He shall | choose.

12. His **soul** shall | dwell at | ease : and his **seed** | shall in - | her ÷ it the | land.

13. The secret of the Lord is **among** | them that | fear Him: and **He** will | show | them His | covenant. (*Minor.*)

14. Mine eyes are ever **looking** | un ÷ **to** the Lord : for He shall **pluck** my | feet out | of the | net.

15. Turn Thee unto me, and **have** | mer ÷ cy up - | on me : for **I** am | desolate, | and in | misery.

16. The sorrows of my **heart** | are en - | larged : O bring **Thou** | me | out of · my | troubles

17. Look upon my adversity | and | misery : **and** for - | give me | all my | sin.

18. Consider mine enemies, how | many they | are : and they **bear** a | tyrannous | hate a - | gainst me.

19. O keep my soul, | and de - | liver me : let me not be confounded, for I **have** | put my | trust in | Thee.

20. Let perfectness and righteous **deal**ing | wait up - | on me : **for** my | hope hath | been in | Thee.

res. 21. Deliver Israel, | O | God : out | —of | all his | troubles. (*G. P. Major.*)

PSALM 26.—*Judica me, Domine.*

18

BE Thou my Judge, O Lord, for **I** have | walked | innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lord, | therefore | shall I · not | fall.

2. Examine me O Lord, and | prove | me : try **out** my | reins | and my | heart.

3. For Thy loving-kindness is **ev**er be - | fore mine | eyes : and **I** will | walk | in Thy | truth.

4. I have not **dwelt** with | vain | persons : neither will **I have** | fellowship | with the · de - | ceitful.

5. I have hated the congre**ga**tion | of the | wicked : and will **not** | sit a - | mong the · un - | godly.

6. I will wash my hands in innocency, | O | Lord : and so will **I** | go | to Thine | altar.

7. That I may **show** the | voice of | thanksgiving : and **tell** of | all Thy | wondrous | works.

8. Lord, I have loved the habitation | of Thy | house : and the **place** | where Thine | honour | dwelleth.

9. O shut not up my **soul** | with the | sinners : nor **my life** | with the | blood - | thirsty.

10. In **whose** | hands is | wickedness : and their **right** | hand is | full of | gifts.

11. But as for me, **I** will | walk | innocently : O deliver me, **and** be | merciful | unto | me.

mf 12. My **foot** | standeth | right : I will praise the **Lord** | in the | congre - | gations.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 27.—*Dominus illuminatio.* **9**

mf THE Lord is my light, and my salvation ; **whom** then | shall I | fear : the Lord is the strength of my life ; of **whom** then | shall I | be a - | fraid ?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon **me** to | eat up · my | flesh : they | stumbled | and | fell.

3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my **heart** | be a - | fraid : and though there rose up war against me, **yet** will I | put my | trust in | Him.

4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, **which** I | will re - | quire : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, | and to | visit His | temple.

5. For in the time of trouble He shall **hide** me | in His | tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me **up** up - | on a | rock of | stone.

6. And now shall **he** lift | up mine | head : **above** mine | enemies | round a - | bout me.

7. Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation | with great | gladness : I will sing and **speak** | praises | un - to the | Lord.

8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when **I** | cry unto | Thee : have **mer**cy up - | on me, | and | hear me.

9. My heart hath talked of Thee, | Seek · ye my | face : Thy face, | Lord, | will I | seek.

10. O hide not **Thou** Thy | face from | me : nor cast Thy **serv**ant a - | way | in dis - | pleasure.

11. **Thou** hast | been my | succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O | God of | my sal - | vation.

12. When my father and **my** | mother for - | sake me : the **Lord** | taketh | me | up.

13. Teach me **Thy** | way, O | Lord : and lead me in the right way, be - | cause | of mine | enemies.

14. Deliver me not over **into** the | will of · mine | adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and | such as | speak | wrong.

15. I should **utterly** have | faint - | ed : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the **Lord** in the | land | of the | living.

16. O tarry **thou** the | Lord's | leisure : be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart ; and put **thou** thy | trust | in the | Lord.

PSALM 28.—*Ad te, Domine.* **28**

Minor.

p UNTO Thee will I cry, O | Lord my | strength : think no scorn of me ; lest, if Thou make as though Thou hearest not, I become like **them** that go | down | in ÷ to the | pit.

2. Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I **cry** | unto | Thee : when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-**seat** | of Thy | Holy | Temple.

3. O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the un**godl**y and | wicked | doers : which speak friendly to their neighbours, but **ima**gine | mischief | in their | hearts.

4. Reward them ac**cor**ding | to their | deeds : and according to the **wick**edness | of their | own in - | ventions.

5. Recompense them after the **work** | of their | hands : **pay** them | that they | have de - | served.

6. For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the ope**ra**tion | of His | hands : therefore shall He break them down, | and not | build them | up. (*Major.*)

f 7. **Prais**ed | be the | Lord : for He hath heard the **voice** | of my | hum ÷ ble pe - | titions.

8. The Lord is my strength, and my shield ; my heart hath trusted in Him, and | I am | helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in **my** | song | will I | praise Him.

9. The **Lord** | is my | strength : and He is the **whole**some de - | fence of | His A - | nointed.

10. O save Thy people, and give Thy blessing **unto** | Thine in - | heritance : feed them, and | set them | up for | ever.

PSALM 29.—*Afferte Domino.*

17

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young **rams** | un ÷ to the | Lord : ascribe **unto** the | Lord | worship and | strength.

2. Give the Lord the honour **due** | unto His | Name : **wor**ship the | Lord with | holy | worship.

3. It is the **Lord** that com - | mand ÷ eth the | waters: it is the **glo**rious | God, that | mak ÷ eth the | thunder.

4. It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea ; the voice of the Lord is **migh**ty in | oper - | ation : the voice of the **Lord** | is a | glorious | voice.

5. The voice of the Lord **break**eth the | cedar | trees : yea the **Lord** | break ÷ eth the | cedars of | Libanus.

6. He maketh them **also** to | skip · like a | calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, | like a | young | unicorn.

7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire ; the voice of the **Lord** | shak ÷ eth the | wilder ÷ ness : yea the Lord **shake**th the | wilder - | ness of | Cades.

8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discover**eth** the | thick | bushes : in His temple doth every **man** | speak | of His | honour.

9. The Lord sitteth **above** the | water - | flood : and the **Lord** re - | main ÷ eth a | King for | ever.

10. The Lord shall give **strength** | unto His | people : the Lord shall give **His** | peo ÷ ple the | blessing of | peace.

End of Psalms for the Day.

DAY 6. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 30.—*Exaltabo te, Domine.*

13

mf I WILL magnify Thee, O Lord, for **Thou** hast | set me | up : and not made my **foes** to | triumph | over | me.

2. O Lord my God, I **cried** | unto | Thee : **and** | Thou hast | healed | me.

3. Thou Lord, hast brought my **soul** | out of | hell : Thou hast kept my life from **them** that | go down | to the | pit.

4. Sing praises unto the Lord, **O** ye | saints of | His : and give thanks unto Him **for** a re - | membrance | of His | holiness.

5. For His wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in **His** | pleasure is | life : heaviness may endure for a night, but **joy** | cometh | in the | morning.

6. And in my prosperity I said, I shall **never** | be re - | moved : Thou, Lord, of Thy goodness **hast** | made my | hill so | strong.

b 7. Thou didst **turn** Thy | face from | me : **and** | I | was | troubled.

8. Then cried I **unto** | Thee, O | Lord : and gat **me** | to my | Lord right | humbly.

9. What profit is **there** | in my | blood : when I **go** | down | to the | pit?

10. Shall the dust give **thanks** | unto | Thee : **or** | shall · it de - | clare Thy | truth?

11. Hear O Lord, and **have** | mer - cy up - | on me : Lord, | be Thou | my | helper.

s. 12. Thou hast turned my heavi**ness** | into | joy : Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and | girded | me with | gladness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy **praise** with - | out | ceasing : O my God, I will give **thanks** | unto | Thee for | ever.

PSALM 31.—*In te, Domine, speravi.*

14

IN Thee, O Lord, have **I** | put my | trust : let me never be put to confusion, de - | liver me | in Thy | righteousness.

2. Bow **down** Thine | ear to | me : **make** | haste | to de - | liver me.

3. And be Thou my strong rock, and | house · of de - | fence : **that** | Thou mayest | save | me.

4. For Thou art my strong rock, | and my | castle : be Thou also my guide, and **lead** me | for Thy | Name's | sake.

5. Draw me out of the net, that they have **laid** | privily | for me : **for** | Thou | art my | strength.

6. Into Thy hands **I** com - | mend my | spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O | Lord, Thou | God of | truth.

7. I have hated them that hold of **super** - | stitious | vanities : and my **trust** hath | been | in the | Lord.

8. I will be glad, and **rejoice** | in Thy | mercy : for Thou hast considered my trouble, and hast **known** my | soul | in ad - | versities.

9. Thou hast not shut me up into the **hand** | of the | enemy : but hast **set** my | feet · in a | large | room.

p 10. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for | I · am in | trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my | soul | and my | body.

11. For my life is **wax**en | old with | heaviness : **and** my | years | with | mourning.

12. My strength faileth me, **because** of | mine in - | iquity : **and** my | bones | are con - | sumed.

13. I became a reproof among all mine enemies but **especially** a - | mong my | neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ; and they that did see me **without** con - | veyed them - | selves | from me.

14. I am clean forgotten, as a dead **man** | out of | mind : I am **become** | like a | broken | vessel.

15. For I have heard the **blas**phemy | of the | multitude : and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their **coun**sel to | take a - | way my | life.

mf 16. But my hope hath **been** in | Thee, O | Lord : I have said, | Thou | art my | God.

17. My time is in Thy hand ; deliver me from the **hand** | of mine | enemies : **and** from | them that | persecute | me.

18. Show Thy servant the **light** | of Thy | countenance : and **save** me | for Thy | mercy's | sake.

19. Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for **I** have | call ÷ ed up - | on Thee : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be **put** to | silence | in the | grave.

20. Let the lying **lips** be | put to | silence : which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, | speak a- | gainst the | righteous.

21. O how plentiful is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid **up** for | them that | fear Thee : and that Thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in Thee, **even** be- | fore the | sons of | men !

22. Thou shalt hide them privily by Thine own presence from the **provoking** of | all | men : Thou shalt keep them secretly in Thy tabernacle | from the | strife of | tongues.

23. **Thanks** | be · to the | Lord : for He hath showed me marvellous great **kind**ness | in a | strong | city.

24. And when I **made** | haste, I | said : I am cast **out** of the | sight of | Thine | eyes.

25. Nevertheless, Thou heardest the **voice** | of my | prayer : **when** I | cried | unto | Thee.

26. O love the Lord, all | ye His | saints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and **plenteously** re- | ward ÷ eth the | proud | doer.

27. Be strong, and He **shall** es- | tablish your | heart : all ye that **put** your | trust | in the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 32.*—*Beati, quorum.* **15**

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness | is for- | given : **and** | whose | sin is | covered.

2. Blessed is the man unto whom the **Lord** im- | puteth no | sin : and in **whose** | spirit there | is no | guile.

* Proper for Ash Wednesday. The next is Psalm 38.

3. For **while** I | held my | tongue : my bones consumed **away** | through my | daily com - | plaining.

4. For Thy hand is heavy **upon** me | day and | night : and my **moisture** is | like the | drought in | summer.

5. I will acknowledge my **sin** | unto | Thee : and mine un**right**eousness | have I | not | hid.

6. I said, I will confess my **sins** | un ÷ to the | Lord : and so Thou for**gav**est the | wickedness | of my | sin.

7. For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when **Thou** | mayest be | found : but in the great water-**floods** | they shall | not come | nigh Him.

8. Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt pre**serve** | me from | trouble : Thou shalt compass me **about** with | songs | of de - | liverance.

9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the **way** wherein | thou shalt | go : and **I** will | guide thee | with Mine | eye.

10. Be not like to horse and mule, which **have** no | under - | standing : whose mouths must be held with bit and **bri**dle, | lest they | fall up - | on thee.

11. Great plagues **remain** | for the · un - | godly :
f but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy em**brace**th | him on | every | side.

12. Be glad, O ye righteous, **and** re - | joice · in the | Lord : and be joyful, **all** | ye that · are | true of | heart.

PSALM 33.—*Exultate justi.* 14

f REJOICE in the Lord, | O ye | righteous : for it becometh **well** the | just | to be | thankful.

2. **Praise** the | Lord with | harp : sing praises unto Him with the lute, and | instrument | of ten | strings.

3. Sing unto the **Lord** a | new | song : sing praises lustily unto **Him** | with a | good | courage.

f 4. For the **word** of the | Lord is | true : **and** | all His | works are | faithful.

5. He loveth **right**eous - | ness and | judgment : the earth is **full** of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

6. By the word of the **Lord** were the | Heavens | made : and all the hosts of them **by** the | breath | of His | mouth.

7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it **were** up - | on an | heap : and layeth up the deep, as | in a | treasure - | house.

8. Let all the **earth** | fear the | Lord : stand in awe of Him, **all** | ye that | dwell · in the | world.

9. For He spake, and | it was | done : He com**manded** | and it | stood | fast.

10. The Lord bringeth the counsel **of** the | heathen to | nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and **cast**eth | out the | counsels of | princes.

11. The counsel of the **Lord** shall en - | dure for | ever : and the thoughts of His heart from **gen**er - | ation to | gener - | ation.

12. Blessed are the people, whose **God** is the | Lord Je - | hovah : and blessed are the folk, that He hath chosen to **Him** to | be | His in - | heritance.

13. The Lord looked down from Heaven, and beheld **all** the | children of | men : from the habitation of His dwelling He considereth all **them** that | dwell | on the | earth.

14. He fashioneth **all** the | hearts of | them : and **under** - | standeth | all their | works.

15. There is no king that can be saved by the **mul**titude | of an | host : neither is any mighty **man** de - | livered | by much | strength.

16. A horse is counted but a vain **thing** to | save a | man : neither shall He deliver **any** | man by | his great | strength.

17. Behold, the eye of the Lord is **upon** | them that | fear Him : and upon them that put **their** | trust | in His | mercy.

18. To **deliver** their | soul from | death : and to **feed** them | in the | time of | dearth.

19. Our soul hath patiently **tar**ried | for the | Lord : for **He** is our | help, | and our | shield.

20. For our **heart** shall re - | joice in | Him : because we have **hoped** | in His | Holy | Name.

21. Let Thy merciful kindness, O Lord, | be up - | on us : like as **we** do | put our | trust in | Thee.

PSALM 34.—*Benedicam Domino.*

34

f I WILL alway give **thanks** | un - to the | Lord : His **praise** shall | ever be | in my | mouth.

2. My soul shall make her **boast** | in the | Lord : the humble shall **hear** there - | of, | and be | glad.

3. O **praise** the | Lord with | me : and let us **magni** - | fy His | Name to - | gether.

mf 4. I sought the Lord, | and He | heard me : yea, He delivered **me** | out of | all my | fear.

5. They had an eye unto Him, | and were | lighten'd : and **their** | faces were | not a - | shamed.

6. Lo the poor crieth, and the **Lord** | heareth | him : yea and saveth **him** | out of | all his | troubles.

7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round **about** | them that | fear Him : **and** | — de - | livereth | them.

8. O taste, and see how **gracious** the | Lord | is : blessed **is** the | man that | trusteth | in Him.

9. O fear the Lord, **ye** that | are His | saints : for **they** that | fear | Him lack | nothing.

10. The lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall **want** no | manner of | thing · that is | good.

11. Come ye children, and **hear**ken | unto | me : I will teach **you** the | fear | of the | Lord.

12. What man is **he** that | lust ÷ eth to | live : **and** would | fain | see good | days ?

13. Keep **thy** | tongue from | evil : and thy lips, | that they | speak no | guile.

14. Eschew **evil** | and do | good : **seek** | peace, | and en - | sue it.

15. The eyes of the **Lord** are | o ÷ ver the | righteous : and His **ears** are | open | unto their | prayers.

16. The countenance of the Lord is against **them** | that do | evil : to root out the re**mem**brance | of them | from the | earth.

17. The righteous cry, and the **Lord** | heareth | them : and delivereth **them** | out of | all their | troubles.

18. The Lord is nigh unto them that **are** of a |

contrite | heart : and will save **such** as | be · of an | humble | spirit.

19. Great are the **troubles** | of the | righteous : but the Lord **deliver**eth | him | out of | all.

20. He **keep**eth | all his | bones : so that **not** | one of | them is | broken.

21. But misfor**tune** shall | slay the · un - | godly : and they that **hate** the | righteous | shall be | desolate.

22. The Lord delivereth the **souls** | of His | servants : and all they that put their **trust** in | Him shall | not be | destitute.

Day 7. Morning Prayer.

Psalm 35.—*Judica, Domine.*

24

mf PLEAD Thou my cause, O Lord, with **them** that | strive with | me : and fight Thou **against** | them that | fight a - | gainst me.

2. Lay hand **upon** the | shield and | buckler : **and** | stand | up to | help me.

3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against **them** that | persecute | me : say unto my soul, | I am | Thy sal - | vation.

4. Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that **seek** | after my | soul : let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, **that** i - | magine | mischief | for me.

5. Let them be as the **dust** be - | fore the | wind : and the angel **of** the | Lord | scattering | them.

6. Let their **way** be | dark and | slippery : and let the angel **of** the | Lord | perse - | cute them.

7. For they have privily laid their net to **destroy** me with - | out a | cause : yea, even without a cause have **they** | made a | pit · for my | soul.

8. Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath laid **privily** | catch him - | self : that he may **fall** | into | his own | mischief.

9. And my soul, be **joyful** | in the | Lord : it **shall** re - | joice in | His sal - | vation.

10. All my bones shall say, Lord who is like unto Thee, who deliverest the poor from **him** that is | too strong | for him : yea, the poor and him that is in misery, from | him that | spoileth | him ?

11. False **witnesses** | did rise | up : they laid to my **charge** | things | that I | knew not.

12. They **rewarded** me | evil for | good : to the **great** dis - | comfort | of my | soul.

13. Nevertheless, when they were sick I put on sackcloth, and **humbled** my | soul with | fasting : and my prayer shall **turn** | into | mine own | bosom.

14. I behaved myself as though it had been my friend, | or my | brother : I went heavily, as **one** that | mourneth | for his | mother.

15. But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and **gathered** them - | selves to - | gether : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making **mouths** at | me, and | ceased | not.

16. With the **flatterers** were | busy | mockers : who **gnashed** up - | on me | with their | teeth.

17. Lord, how long wilt **thou** | look up ÷ on | this : O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, **and** my | darling | from the | lions.

f 18. So will I give Thee thanks in the **great** | congre -| gation : I will **praise** | Thee a - | mong much | people.

mf 19. O let not them that are mine enemies triumph **over** | me un - | godly : neither let them wink with their eyes, that | hate · me with - | out a | cause.

20. And why ? their com**muning** is | not for | peace : but they imagine deceitful words against **them** that are | quiet | in the | land.

21. They gaped upon **me** with their | mouths, and | said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we | saw it | with our | eyes.

22. This **Thou** hast | seen, O | Lord : hold not Thy tongue then, go **not** | far from | me, O | Lord.

23. Awake, and stand **up** to | judge my | quarrel : avenge Thou my cause, my | God, | and my | Lord.

24. Judge me O Lord my God, ac**cord**ing | to Thy | righteousness : and let them **not** | triumph | over | me.

25. Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, | so · would we | have it : neither let them say, | We · have de - | voured | him.

26. Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that **rejoice** | at my | trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that | boast them - | selves a - | gainst me.

27. Let them be glad and rejoice, that **fa**vour my | righteous | dealing : yea let them say alway, Blessed be

the Lord, who hath pleasure in the **pros** - | perity | of His | servant.

28. And as for my tongue, it shall be **talk**ing | of Thy | righteousness : and of Thy **praise** | all the | day | long.

PSALM 36.—*Dixit injustus* 28 *Minor.*

MY heart showeth me the **wick**edness | of the un - | godly : that there is no **fear** of | God be - | fore his | eyes.

2. For he flattereth him**self** in his | own | sight : until his **abo**minable | sin be | found | out.

3. The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and | full · of de - | ceit : he hath left off to behave him**self** | wisely, | and to · do | good.

4. He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set him**self** in | no good | way : neither doth he **abhor** | any thing | that is | evil. (*Major.*)

5. Thy mercy O Lord, **reach**eth | un ÷ to the | heavens : **and** Thy | faithfulness | un ÷ to the | clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth **like** the | strong | mountains : Thy judg**ments** are | like the | great | deep.

7. Thou Lord, shalt save both man and beast ; how excellent is Thy **mer**cy | O | God : and the children of men shall put their trust **un**der the | shadow | of Thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the **plen**teousness | of Thy | house : and Thou shalt give them drink of Thy **plea**sures | as out | of the | river.

9. For with **Thee** is the | well of | life : and in **Thy** | light shall | we see | light.

10. O continue forth Thy loving-kindness **unto** | them that | know Thee : and Thy righteousness **unto** | them that · are | true of | heart.

11. O let not the foot of **pride** | come a - | gainst me : and let not the **hand** of the un - | godly | cast me | down.

12. There are they fallen, all that **work** | wicked - | ness : they are cast down, **and** shall | not be | a - ble to | stand.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 37.—*Noli æmulari.*

17

mf FRET not thyself **because** | of the · un - | godly : neither be thou **en**vious a - | gainst the | evil - | doers.

2. For they shall soon be cut **down** | like the | grass : and be withered **even** | as the | green | herb.

3. Put thou thy trust in the Lord, **and** be | doing | good : dwell in the land, and **ve**rily | thou | shalt be | fed.

4. Delight **thou** | in the | Lord : and He shall **give** | thee thy | heart's de - | sire.

5. Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put **thy** | trust in | him : **and** | He shall | bring · it to | pass.

6. He shall make thy righteous**ness** as | clear · as the | light : and thy just **dealing** | as the | noon - | day.

7. Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently up - | on | Him : but grieve not thyself at him, whose

way doth prosper, against the man that **doeth** | after | evil | counsels.

8. Leave off from wrath, **and** let | go dis - | pleasure : fret not thyself, else shalt **thou** be | mov ÷ ed to | do | evil.

9. Wicked doers **shall** be | rooted | out : and they that patiently abide the Lord, | those · shall in - | her ÷ it the | land.

10. Yet a little while, and the ungodly **shall** be | clean | gone : thou shalt look after his place, and | he shall | be a - | way.

11. But the meek-spirited **shall** pos - | sess the | earth : and shall be refreshed **in** the | multi - | tude of | peace.

12. The ungodly seeketh **coun**sel a - | gainst the | just : and **gnash**eth up - | on him | with his | teeth.

13. The Lord shall **laugh** | him to | scorn : for He hath **seen** | that his | day is | coming.

14. The ungodly have drawn out the sword, **and** have | bent their | bow : to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as **are** of a | right | conver - | sation.

15. Their sword shall go **through** their | own | heart : **and** their | bow | shall be | broken.

16. A small **thing** that the | righteous | hath : is better than **great** | riches | of the · un - | godly.

17. For the arms of the un**godly** | shall be | broken : **and** the | Lord up - | hold ÷ eth the | righteous.

18. The Lord **know**eth the | days · of the | godly : and their in**her**itance ⌉ shall en - | dure for | ever.

19. They shall not be confounded **in** the | perilous |

time : and in the days of **dearth** | they shall | have e - | nough.

20. As for the ungodly, they shall perish ; and the enemies of the Lord shall con**sume** as the | fat of | lambs : yea even as the smoke, shall | they con - | sume a - | way.

21. The ungodly borroweth, and **pay**eth | not a - | gain : but the **right**eous is | merci - | ful, and | liberal.

22. Such as are blessed of **God** shall pos - | sess the | land : and they that are cursed of **him** | shall be | rooted | out. (*Change.*) **16**

23. The Lord order**eth** a | good man's | going : and maketh his **way** ac - | ceptable | to him - | self.

24. Though he fall, he shall **not** be | cast a - | way : for the **Lord** up - | holdeth him | with His | hand.

25. I have been young, and | now am | old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, **nor** his | seed | begging their | bread.

26. The righteous is ever **merci** - | ful, and | lendeth : **and** | — his | seed is | blessed.

27. Flee from evil, and **do** the | thing that · is | good : **and** | dwell for | ever - | more.

28. For the Lord **love**th the | thing that · is | right : He forsaketh not His that be godly, but **they** | are pre - | ser ÷ ved for | ever.

29. The un**right**eous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of the ungodly, it | shall be | rooted | out.

30. The righteous **shall** in - | her ÷ it the | land : **and** | dwell there - | in for | ever.

31. The mouth of the righteous is **exer** - | cis ÷ ed in |

wisdom : and his **tongue** | will be | talk ÷ ing of | judgment.

32. The law of his **God** is | in his | heart : **and** his | goings | shall not | slide.

33. The un**godl**y | se ÷ eth the | righteous : and **seek**eth oc - | ca ÷ sion to | slay | him.

34. The Lord will not **leave** him | in his | hand : nor **condemn** | him when | he is | judged.

35. Hope thou in the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall promote thee, that thou **shalt** pos - | sess the | land : when the un**godl**y shall | perish, | thou shalt | see it.

36. I myself have seen the un**godl**y in | great | power : and **flour**ishing | like a | green bay | tree.

37. I went by and lo, | he was | gone : I sought him, but his **place** | could no | where be | found.

38. Keep innocency, and take heed **un**to the | thing that · is | right : for that shall bring a **man** | peace | at the | last.

39. As for the transgressors, **they** shall | per ÷ ish to - | gether : and the end of the ungodly is, **they** shall be | rooted | out · at the | last.

40. But the salvation of the righteous **com**eth | of the | Lord : who is also their **strength** | in the | time of | trouble.

41. And the Lord shall stand by them, and | save | them : He shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, **because** they | put their | trust in | Him.

End of Psalms for the Day.

DAY 8. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 38.*—*Domine, ne in furore.*

27

p PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord, | in Thine | anger : neither chasten **me** | in Thy | heavy dis - | pleasure.

2. For Thine arrows **stick** | fast in | me : and **Thy** | hand | presseth me | sore.

3. There is no health in my flesh, **because** of | Thy dis - | pleasure : neither is there any rest in my bones, by | reason | of my | sin.

4. For my wickednesses are **gone** | over my | head : and are like a sore burden, too | heavy for | me to | bear.

5. My wounds stink, and | are cor - | rupt : **through** | — my | foolish - | ness.

6. I am brought into so great **trou**ble | and | misery : that **I** go | mourning | all the · day | long.

7. For my loins are filled **with** a | sore dis - | ease . and there is **no** | whole part | in my | body.

8. I am feeble, and | sore | smitten : I have roared for the **very** dis - | quietness | of my | heart.

9. Lord, Thou **know**est | all · my de - | sire : and my groaning | is not | hid from | Thee.

10. My heart panteth, my **strength** hath | failed | me : and the sight of **mine** | eyes is | gone | from me.

11. My lovers and my neighbours did stand **look**ing up - | on my | trouble : and my **kins**men | stood a - | far | off.

* Proper for Ash Wednesday.

12. They also that sought after my **life** | laid snares | for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and **imagined** de - | ceit | all the · day | long.

13. As for me, I was like a deaf man, and | heard | not : and as one that is dumb, who | doth not | open his | mouth.

14. I became even as a **man** that | heareth | not : and in **whose** | mouth are | no re - | proofs.

15. For in Thee O Lord, have **I** | put my | trust : Thou shalt answer for me, | O | Lord my | God.

16. I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not **tri**umph | over | me : for when my foot slipped, they re**joi**ced | great ÷ ly a - | gainst | me.

17. And I, truly, am | set · in the | plague : and my heaviness is | ever | in my | sight.

18. For I **will** con - | fess my | wickedness : **and** be | sorry | for my | sin.

19. But mine enemies live, | and are | mighty : and they that hate me **wrong**fully | are | many in | number.

20. They also, that reward evil for **good** | are a - | gainst me : because I **follow** the | thing that | good | is.

21. Forsake me not, O | Lord my | God : be **not** | thou | far from | me.

22. **Haste** | Thee to | help me : O **Lord** | God of | my sal - | vation.

PSALM 39.—*Dixi, custodiam.*

29

℣ I SAID, I will take **heed** | to my | ways : that **I** of - | fend not | in my | tongue.

2. I will keep my mouth as it **were** | with a | bridle : **while** the un - | godly is | in my | sight.

3. I held my tongue, and | spake | nothing : I kept silence, yea even from good words ; but it **was** | pain and | grief to | me.

4. My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus **mus**ing the | fire | kindled : and at the **last** I | spake | with my | tongue ;

5. Lord, let me know my end, and the **num**ber | of my | days : that I may be certified **how** | long I | have to | live.

6. Behold, Thou hast made my days as it **were** a | span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee ; and verily every man **liv**ing is | alto - | gether | vanity.

7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and dis-**quiet**eth him - | self in | vain : he heapeth up riches, and **can**not | tell | who shall | gather them.

mf 8. And now Lord, | what is · my | hope : **tru**ly my | hope is | even in | Thee.

p 9. Deliver me from **all** | mine of - | fences : and make me **not** a re - | buke | unto the | foolish.

10. I became dumb, and **o**pened | not my | mouth : **for** | it was | Thy | doing.

11. Take Thy **plague** a - | way from | me : I am even consumed by the **means** | of Thy | heavy | hand.

12. When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, Thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as

it were a **moth** | fret ÷ ting a | garment : every **man** | therefore | is but | vanity.

13. Hear my prayer O Lord, and with Thine **ears** con - | sider my | calling : hold not **Thy** | peace | at my | tears.

14. For I am a **stranger** | with | Thee : and a sojourner, as | all my | fathers | were.

15. O spare me a little that **I** may re - | cover my | strength : before I go hence, | and be | no more | seen.

PSALM 40.*—*Expectans expectavi.* **34**

f I WAITED **pa**tiently | for the | Lord : and He inclined **un**to | me, and | heard my | calling.

2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, **out** of the | mire and | clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and | order - | ed my | goings.

3. And He hath put a new **song** | in my | mouth : even a thanks**giv**ing | unto | our | God.

4. Many **shall** | see it, and | fear : and shall **put** their | trust | in the | Lord.

mf 5. Blessed is the man that hath **set** his | hope · in the | Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to **such** as | go a - | bout with | lies.

6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which Thou hast done, like as be also Thy **thoughts** which | are to | us-ward : and yet there is no **man** that | ordereth | them unto] Thee.

* Proper for Good Friday. The next is Psalm 54.

7. If I should declare them, and | speak of | them : they should be more than **I** am | able | to ex - | press.

8. Sacrifice and meat-offering, Thou | wouldest | not : **but** mine | ears | hast thou | open'd.

9. Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast **Thou** | not re - | quired : then **said** | I | Lo, I | come.

10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil Thy will, | O my | God : I am content to do it ; yea Thy **law** | is with - | in my | heart.

11. I have declared Thy righteousness in the **great** | congre - | gation : lo I will not refrain my lips, O | Lord, and | that Thou | knowest.

12. I have not hid Thy righteous**ness** with - | in my | heart : my talk hath been of Thy truth, | and of | Thy sal - | vation.

13. I have not kept back Thy **loving** | mer ÷ cy and | truth : **from** the | great | congre - | gation.

14. Withdraw not thou Thy **mercy** from | me, O | Lord : let Thy loving kindness and Thy **truth** | al ÷ way pre - | serve | me.

15. For innumerable troubles are come about me ; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not **able** to | look | up : yea they are more in number than the hairs of my head, **and** my | heart hath | failed | me.

16. O Lord, let it be Thy **pleasure** | to de - | liver me : **make** | haste, O | Lord, to | help me.

17. Let them be ashamed, and confounded together,

that seek after my **soul** | to de - | stroy it : let them be driven backward, and **put** to re - | buke, that | wish me | evil.

18. Let them be desolate, **and** re - | warded with | shame : that say unto me, **Fie** up - | on thee, | fie up - | on thee.

19. Let all those that seek Thee be **joy**ful and | glad in | Thee : and let such as love Thy salvation **say** | al ÷ way, The | Lord be | praised.

cres 20. As for me, **I** am | poor and | needy : **but** the | Lord | careth | for me.

f 21. Thou art my **help**er | and re - | deemer : make no **long** | tarrying, | O my | God.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 41.—*Beatus qui intelligit.*

25

mf BLESSED is he that consider**eth** the | poor and | needy : the Lord shall deliver **him** | in the | time of | trouble.

2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be **blessed** up - | on | earth : and deliver not Thou him **into** the | will | of his | enemies.

3. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth **sick** up - | on his | bed : make thou **all** his | bed | in his | sickness.

p 4. I said, Lord be **merciful** | unto | me : heal my soul, for **I** have | sin ÷ ned a - | gainst | Thee.

5. Mine enemies **speak** | e ÷ vil of | me : When shall he die, | and his | name | perish ?

6. And if he come to see me, he | speaketh | vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he **come**th | forth he | telleth | it.

7. All mine enemies whisper to**gether** a - | gainst | me : even against **me** do | they i - | magine this | evil.

8. Let the sentence of guilt**iness** pro - | ceed a - | gainst him : and now that he lieth, let **him** | rise | up no | more.

9. Yea even mine own familiar friend, | whom I | trusted : who did also eat of my bread, hath | laid great | wait | for me.

10. But be Thou merciful **unto** | me, O | Lord : raise Thou me up again, | and I | shall re - | ward them.

cres. 11. By this I **know** Thou | favourest | me : that mine **en**emy | doth not | tri ÷ umph a - | gainst me.

12. And when I am in my health, **Thou** up - | holdest | me : and shalt set **me** be - | fore Thy | face for | ever.

f 13. Blessed be the **Lord** | God of | Israel : world without end. | A - | — | men.

PSALM 42.—*Quemadmodum.* **26** *Minor.*

mf LIKE as the hart de**sir**eth the | water - | brooks : so longeth my **soul** | after | Thee, O | God.

2. My soul is athirst for God, yea even **for** the | living | God : when shall I come to ap**pear** be - | fore the | presence of | God ?

3. My tears have been my **meat** | day and | night : while they daily say unto me, | Where is | now thy | God ?

4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my **heart** |

by my - | self : for I went with the multitude, and brought them **forth** | in ÷ to the | house of | God ; (*Major.*)

5. In the voice of **praise** | and thanks - | giving : among **such** as | keep | holy - | day.

6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, | O my | soul : and why art thou **so** dis - | quiet - | ed with - | in me ?

7. Put **thy** | trust in | God : for I will yet give him thanks **for** the | help | of His | countenance. (*Minor.*)

mf 8. My God, my soul is **vex**ed with - | in | me : therefore will I remember Thee concerning the land of Jordan, **and** the | little | hill of | Hermon.

9. One deep calleth another, because of the **noise** | of the | water-pipes : all Thy waves and **storms** are | gone | over | me.

10. The Lord hath granted His loving-**kind**ness | in the | day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of Him, and made my prayer **un**to the | God | of my | life.

11. I will say unto the God of my strength, **Why** hast | Thou for - | gotten me : why go I thus heavily, **while** the | ene - | my op - | presseth me ?

12. My bones are smitten **asun**der as | with a | sword : while mine enemies that trouble **me** | cast me | in the | teeth ;

13. Namely, while they say **daily** | unto | me : **Where** | — is | now thy | God ? (*Major.*)

14. Why art thou so **vex**ed | O my | soul : and why art thou **so** dis - | quiet - | ed with - | in me ?

15. O put **thy** | trust in | God : for I will yet thank Him, which is the **help** of my | countenance, | and my | God.

PSALM 43.—*Judica me, Deus.* **26** *Minor.*

mf GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause **against** the un - | godly | people : O deliver me **from** the de - | ceit ÷ ful and | wicked | man.

2. For Thou art the God of my strength, Why hast **thou** | put me | from Thee : and why go I so heavily, **while** the | ene - | my op - | presseth me ? (*Major.*)

cres. 3. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that | they may | lead me : and bring me unto Thy **holy** | hill, and | to Thy | dwelling.

f 4. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the **God** of my | joy and | gladness : and upon the harp will I give **thanks** unto | Thee, O | God, my | God.

5. Why art thou so **heavy** | O my | soul : and why art thou **so** dis - | quiet - | ed with - | in me ?

6. O put **thy** | trust in | God : for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the **help** of my | countenance, | and my | God.

DAY 9. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM 44.—*Deus, auribus.* **28** *Major.*

mf WE have heard with our ears, O God, our | fathers have | told us : what Thou hast **done** | in their | time of | old ;

2. How Thou hast driven out the heathen with Thy hand, and | plant ÷ ed them | in : how Thou hast **destroyed** the | na ÷ tions and | cast them | out.

3. For they gat not the land in possession **through**

their | own | sword : neither was it their **own** | arm that | helped | them ;

s. 4. But Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the **light** of Thy | counte - | nance : because Thou **hadst** a | favour | unto | them.

5. Thou **art** my | King, O | God : **send** | help | unto | Jacob.

6. Through Thee will we **over** - | throw our | enemies : and in Thy Name will we tread them under, that | rise · up a - | gainst | us.

7. For I will not **trust** | in my | bow : it is **not** my | sword | that shall | help me ;

8. But it is Thou that savest **us** | from our | enemies : and puttest **them** | to con - | fusion that | hate us.

9. We make our boast of **God** | all day | long : **and** will | praise Thy | Name for | ever. (*Minor.*)

10. But Thou art far off, and puttest **us** | to con - | fusion : and goest **not** | forth | with our | armies.

11. Thou makest us to turn our **backs** up - | on our | enemies : so that **they** which | hate us | spoil our | goods.

12. Thou lettest us be **eaten** | up like | sheep : and hast **scattered** | us a - | mong the | heathen.

13. Thou sellest **Thy** | people for | nought : **and** | takest no | money | for them.

14. Thou makest us to be **rebuked** | of our | neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of **them** | that are | round a - | bout us.

15. Thou makest us to be a by-**word** a- | mong the |

heathen : and that the **peo**ple | shake their | heads | at us.

16. My confusion is | dai ÷ ly be - | fore me : and the **shame** of my | face hath | covered | me.

17. For the voice of the **slan**derer | and blas - | phemer : **for** the | enemy | and a - | venger.

18. And though all this be come upon us, yet do **we** | not for - | get Thee : nor behave **ourselves** | frowardly | in Thy | covenant.

19. Our heart is **not** | turned | back : neither **our** | steps gone | out of · Thy | way ;

20. No, not when Thou hast smitten us **into** the | place of | dragons : and covered **us** | with the | shadow of | death.

21. If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our **hands** to | any strange | god : shall not God search it out ? for He knoweth the **very** | secrets | of the | heart.

22. For Thy sake also are we **kil**led | all the · day | long : and are counted as **sheep** ap - | pointed | to be | slain.

23. Up Lord, why | sleepest | Thou : awake and be **not** | ab ÷ sent from | us for | ever.

24. Wherefore **hid**est | Thou Thy | face : and forgettest **our** | mise - | ry and | trouble ?

25. For our soul is brought low, **even** | un ÷ to the | dust : our **belly** | cleaveth | un ÷ to the | ground.

26. Arise, and | help | us : and deliver **us** | for Thy | mercy's | sake. (*G. P. Major.*)

PSALM 45.*—*Eructavit cor meum.*

21

MY heart is inditing | of a good | matter : I speak of the things which **I** have | made | unto the | King.

2. My **tongue** | is the | pen : **of** | —a | ready | writer.

3. Thou art fairer **than** the | child ÷ ren of | men : full of grace are Thy lips, because **God** hath | blessed | thee for | ever.

4. Gird Thee with Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O | Thou most | Mighty : according to **Thy** | worship | and re - | nown.

5. Good luck have **Thou** | with thine | honour : ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness; and Thy right **hand** shall | teach Thee | terrible | things.

6. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued | unto | Thee : even in the **midst** a - | mong the | King's | enemies.

7. Thy seat, O God, en - | dur ÷ eth for | ever : the sceptre of Thy **king**dom | is a | right | sceptre.

8. Thou hast loved righteousness, and | hat ÷ ed in - | iquity : wherefore God, even Thy God, hath anointed thee with the **oil** of | glad ÷ ness a - | bove thy | fellows.

9. All thy garments smell of myrrh, | aloes, and | cassia : out of the ivory palaces, **where**by | they have | made thee | glad.

10. Kings' daughters were **among** Thy | honourable | women : upon Thy right hand did stand the queen in a

* Proper for Christmas Day. The next is Psalm 85.

vesture of gold, **wrought** a - | bout with | divers | colours.

11. Hearken O daughter, and consider, in - | cline thine | ear : forget also thine own **peo**ple | and Thy | Father's | house.

12. So shall the King have **pleas**ure | in Thy | beauty : for He is thy **Lord** | God, and | worship thou | Him.

13. And the daughter of Tyre shall be **there** | with a | gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make **their** | suppli - | ca ÷ tion be - | fore thee.

14. The King's daughter is **all** | glori ÷ ous with - | in : her **clothing** | is of | wrought | gold.

15. She shall be brought unto the King in **rai**ment of | needle - | work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and **shall** be | brought | unto | Thee.

16. With joy and **glad**ness shall | they be | brought : and shall **en**ter | in ÷ to the | King's | palace.

17. Instead of thy fathers **thou** | shalt have | children : whom thou mayest **make** | prin ÷ ces in | all | lands.

cres. 18. I will remember Thy name from one gene**ra**tion | to an - | other : therefore shall the people give thanks unto Thee, | world with - | out | end.

PSALM 46.—*Deus noster refugium.* **10**

f GOD is **our** | hope and | strength : a **very** | present | help in | trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, **though** the | earth be | moved : and though the hills be carried **into** the | midst | of the | sea.

3. Though the waters **thereof** | rage and | swell : and though the mountains **shake** at the | tempest | of the | same.

4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make **glad** the | city of | God : the holy place of the tabernacle | of the | Most | Highest.

5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she **not** | be re - | moved : God shall help her, | and that | right | early.

6. The heathen make much ado, **and** the | kingdoms are | moved : but God hath showed his voice, **and** the | earth shall | melt a - | way.

7. The **Lord** of | hosts is | with us : the **God** of | Jacob | is our | refuge.

8. O come hither, and **behold** the | works · of the | Lord : what destruction **He** hath | brought up - | on the | earth.

9. He maketh wars to **cease** in | all the | world : He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and **burn**eth the | chariots | in the | fire.

10. Be still then, and **know** that | I am | God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will **be** ex - | alted | in the | earth.

11. The **Lord** of | hosts is | with us : the **God** of | Jacŏb | is our | refuge.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 47.*—*Omnes gentes, plaudite.* **10**

O CLAP your hands to**gether** | all ye | people : O sing unto **God** | with the | voice of | melody.

* Proper for Ascension Day. The next is Psalm 103.

2. For the Lord is high, and | to be | feared : He is the **great** | King up ÷ on | all the | earth.

3. He shall subdue the **peo**ple | under | us : **and** the | nations | under our | feet.

4. He shall choose **out** an | heritage | for us : even the **wor**ship of | Jacob, | whom He | loved.

f 5. God is gone **up** with a | merry | noise : and the **Lord** | with the | sound · of the | trump.

6. O sing praises, sing **prai**ses | unto our | God . O sing praises, sing | praises | unto our | King.

mf 7. For God is the **King** of | all the | earth : **sing** ye | prai ÷ ses with | under - | standing.

8. God **reign**eth | ov ÷ er the | heathen : God **sitt**eth up - | on His | Holy | seat.

9. The princes of the people are joined unto the people **of** the | God of | Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, | as it · were | with a | shield.

Psalm 48.*—*Magnus Dominus.*

14

f GREAT is the Lord, and **high**ly | to be | praised : in the city of our God, **even** up - | on His | Holy | hill.

2. The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the **joy** of the | whole | earth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King ; God is well known in her **pa**laces | as a | sure | refuge.

* Proper for Whitsun Day. The next is Psalm 68.

3. For lo, the | Kings · of the | earth : are gathered, | and gone | by to - | gether.

4. They **marvelled** to | see such | things : they were astonished, and | suddenly | cast | down.

5. Fear came there upon them, | and | sorrow : as **upon** a | woman | in her | travail.

6. Thou shalt **break** the | ships · of the | sea : **through** | — the | east - | wind.

7. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the **city** | of our | God : **God** up - | hold ÷ eth the | same for | ever.

8. We wait for Thy loving-**kind**ness | O | God : **in** the | midst | of Thy | temple.

9. O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise **unto** the | world's | end : Thy right **hand** is | full of | righteous - | ness.

10. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the **daugh**ter of | Judah be | glad : **be** - | cause of | Thy | judgments.

11. Walk about Sion, **and** go | round a - | bout her : **and** | tell the | towers there - | of.

12. Mark well her bulwarks, set | up her | houses : that **ye** may | tell them | that come | after.

13. For this God is our **God** for | ev ÷ er and | ever : He shall be **our** | guide | unto | death.

PSALM 49.—*Audite hæc, omnes.*

16

O HEAR ye this, | all ye | people : ponder it with your ears, all **ye** that | dwell | in the | world :

2. High and low, | rich and | poor : **one** | — | with an - | other.

3. My **mouth** shall | speak of | wisdom : and my **heart** shall | muse of | under - | standing.

4. I will incline mine **ear** | to the | parable : and show my **dark** | speech up - | on the | harp.

5. Wherefore should I **fear** in the | days of | wickedness : and when the wickedness of my heels **com**passeth | me | round a - | bout ?

6. There be some that put their **trust** | in their | goods : and boast **themselves** in the | multitude | of their | riches.

7. But no man **may** de - | liver his | brother : nor make **agree**ment | unto | God for | him.

8. For it cost **more** to re - | deem their | souls : so that he must **let** | that a - | lone for | ever.

9. Yea though **he** | live | long : **and** | see | not the | grave.

10. For he seeth that wise men also die, and | pe ± rish to - | gether : as well as the ignorant and foolish, and | leave their | riches for | other.

11. And yet they think that their houses **shall** con - | tinue for | ever : and that their dwelling places shall endure from one generation to another ; and call the **lands** | after their | own | names.

12. Nevertheless, man will **not** a - | bide in | honour : seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that **per**ish | this · is the | way of | them.

13. **This** | is their | foolishness : and **their** pos - | terity | praise their | saying.

14. They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have dominion over **them** | in the | morning : their beauty shall **consume** in the | sepulchre | out of · their | dwelling.

15. But God hath delivered my **soul** from the | place of | hell : **for** | He | shall re - | ceive me.

16. Be not thou afraid, though **one** be | made | rich : or if the glory **of** his | house | be in - | creased ;

17. For he shall carry nothing away with **him** | when he | dieth : neither shall **his** | pomp | follow | him.

18. For while he lived, he counted him**self** an | happy | man : and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, | men will | speak good | of thee.

19. He shall follow the generation | of his | fathers : **and** shall | never | see | light.

20. Man being in honour, hath **no** | under - | standing : but is compared | un ÷ to the | beasts that | perish.

Morning Prayer.

DAY 10. PSALM 50.—*Deus deorum.*

23

THE Lord, even the most **mighty** | God, hath | spoken : and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, **unto** the | going | down there - | of.

2. Out of **Sion** hath | God ap - | peared : **in** | perfect | beau - | ty.

3. Our God shall come, **and** shall | not keep | silence : there shall go before Him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest **shall** be | stirred up | round a - | bout Him.

4. He shall call the **heav**en | from a - | bove : and the earth, that | He may | judge His | people.

5. Gather my saints to**gether** | unto | me : those that have made a **cov**enant | with me | with | sacrifice.

6. And the heavens **shall** de - | clare His | righteousness : **for** | God is | Judge Him - | self.

mf 7. Hear O my people, and | I will | speak : I myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for **I** am | God, | even thy | God.

8. I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, **or** for | thy burnt - | off'rings : **because** they | were not | al ÷ way be - | fore me.

9. I will take no **bull**ock | out of · thine | house : **nor** | he-goat | out of · thy | folds.

10. For all the **beasts** of the | forest are | mine : and so are the **cattle** up - | on a | thousand | hills.

11. I know all the **fowls** up - | on the | mountains : and the wild **beasts** of the | field are | in my | sight.

12. If I be hungry, I | will not | tell thee : for the whole world is mine, and | all that | is there - | in.

13. Thinkest thou that **I** will | eat bulls' | flesh : **and** | drink the | blood of | goats?

14. Offer **un**to | God thanks - | giving : and pay thy **vows** | un ÷ to the | most | Highest.

15. And call upon me **in** the | time of | trouble : so will I hear thee, and | thou shalt | praise | me.

16. But unto the **un** - | godly said | God : Why dost thou preach my laws, and **tak**est my | covenant | in thy | mouth;

17. Whereas thou **hat**est to | be re - | formed : **and** hast | cast my | words be - | hind thee ?

18. When thou sawest a thief, thou con**sent**edst | unto | him : and hast **been** par - | taker | with · the a - | dulterers.

19. Thou hast let **thy** | mouth speak | wickedness : and with thy **tongue** thou | hast set | forth de - | ceit.

20. Thou satest, and **spak**est a - | gainst thy | brother : yea, and hast **slan**dered | thine own | mother's | son.

21. These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a **one** | as thy - | self : but I will reprove thee, and set before **thee** the | things that | thou hast | done.

22. O consider this, **ye** that for - | get | God : lest I pluck you away, and **there** be | none to de - | liver | you.

23. Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he | honoureth | me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right will **I** | show the · sal - | va ÷ tion of | God.

Psalm 51.—*Miserere mei, Deus.*

31

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, **af**ter | Thy great | goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies, **do** a - | way | mine of - | fences.

2. Wash me **throughl**y | from my | wickedness : **and** | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3. For **I** ac - | knowledge my | faults : **and** my | sin is | ev ÷ er be - | fore me.

4. Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this **evil** | in Thy | sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and | clear when | Thou art | judged.

5. Behold, **I** was | shapen in | wickedness : and in **sin** hath my | mother con - | ceived | me.

6. But lo, Thou requirest **truth** in the | inward | parts : and shalt make me to under**stand** | wisdom | secret - | ly.

mf 7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and **I** | shall be | clean : Thou shalt wash me, and **I** | shall be | whiter than | snow.

8. Thou shalt make me **hear** of | joy and | gladness : that the bones which **Thou** hast | broken | may re - | joice.

p 9. Turn Thy **face** | from my | sins : **and** put | out all | my mis - | deeds.

10. Make me a **clean** | heart, O | God : **and** re - | new a right | spirit with - | in me.

11. Cast me not **away** | from Thy | presence : and take not **Thy** | Holy | Spirit | from me.

12. O give me the comfort of **Thy** | help a - | gain : and **stablish** | me with | Thy free | Spirit.

13. Then shall I teach Thy **ways** | un ÷ to the | wicked : and sinners shall **be** con - | verted | unto | Thee.

14. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that **art** the | God of · my | health : and my **tongue** shall | sing | of Thy | righteousness.

mf 15. Thou shalt open my | lips, O | Lord : **and** my | mouth shall | show Thy | praise.

16. For Thou desirest no sacrifice, **else** would I |

give it | Thee : but Thou delightest | not in | burnt - | offerings.

17. The sacrifice of God is a | troubled | spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, | shalt Thou | not de - | spise.

18. O be favourable and gracious | unto | Sion : build Thou the | walls | of Je - | rusalem.

19. Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings | and ob - | lations : then shall they offer young | bullocks up - | on Thine | altar. (*G. P. Major.*)

PSALM 52.—*Quid gloriaris?* 30 *Major.*

nf WHY boastest thou thy - | self, thou | tyrant : that | thou | canst do | mischief;

2. Whereas the | good - ness of | God : en - | dureth | yet | daily?

3. Thy tongue i - | magineth | wickedness : and with lies thou cuttest | like a | sharp | razor.

4. Thou hast loved unrighteousness | more than | goodness : and to talk of | lies | more than | righteousness.

5. Thou hast loved to speak all words that | may do | hurt : O | — thou | false | tongue.

6. Therefore shall God destroy | thee for | ever : He shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the | land | of the | living.

7. The righteous also shall see | this, and | fear : and shall | laugh | him to | scorn.

8. Lo, this is the man that took not God | for his |

strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened him - | self | in his | wickedness.

cres. 9. As for me, I am like a green olive **tree** in the | house of | God : my trust is in the tender **mer**cy of | God for | ever and | ever.

10. I will always give thanks unto **Thee** for | that · Thou hast | done : and I will hope in Thy Name, for **Thy** | saints | like it | well.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 53.—*Dixit insipiens.*

19

p THE foolish body hath **said** | in his | heart : **There** | is | no | God.

2. Corrupt are they, and become **abom**inable | in their | wickedness : **there** is | none that | doeth | good.

3. God looked down from heaven **upon** the | chil ÷ dren of | men : to see if there were any, that would understand, and | seek | after | God.

4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altoge**ther** be - | come a - | bominable : there is also none that **do**eth | good, | no not | one.

5. Are not they without under**stand**ing | that work | wickedness : eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have **not** | call ÷ ed up - | on | God.

6. They were **afraid** | where no | fear was : for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee : thou hast put them to confusion, be - | cause God | hath de - | spised them.

res. 7. Oh, that the salvation were given unto **Israel** | out of | Sion : Oh, that the Lord would deliver **His** | people | out of · cap - | tivity!

8. **Then** should | Jacob re - | joice : and **Israel** | should be | right | glad.

PSALM 54.*—*Deus in nomine.* **30** *Minor.*

SAVE me, O God, | for Thy | Name's sake : **and** a - | venge me | in Thy | strength.

2. **Hear** my | prayer, O | God : and hearken **un**to the | words | of my | mouth.

3. For strangers are **ris**en | up a - | gainst me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, | seek | after my | soul. (*Major.*)

f 4. Behold, | God is · my | helper : the Lord is with **them** | that up - | hold my | soul.

5. He shall reward **evil** | unto mine | enemies : destroy **Thou** | them | in Thy | truth.

6. An offering of a free heart will I give Thee, and **praise** Thy | Name, O | Lord : be**cause** it | is so | comfort - | able.

7. For He hath delivered me **out** of | all my | trouble : and mine eye hath seen **His** de - | sire up - | on mine | enemies.

PSALM 55.—*Exaudi, Deus.* **30** *Minor.*

p HEAR my | prayer, O | God : and hide **not** Thy - | self from | my pe - | tition.

* Proper for Good Friday. Chant in F.

2. Take heed unto me, and | hear | me : how I **mourn** in my | prayer, | and am | vexed.

3. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly **com**eth | on so | fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief; so malic**i**ously | are they | set a - | gainst me.

4. My heart is dis**qui**et - | ed with - | in me : and the **fear** of | death is | fallen up - | on me.

5. Fearfulness and **trem**bling are | come up - | on me : and an horrible **dread** hath | over - | whelmed | me.

6. And I said, O that I had **wings** | like a | dove : for then would I **flee** a - | way, and | be at | rest.

7. Lo, then would I **get** me a - | way far | off : **and** re - | main | in the | wilderness.

8. I would make **haste** | to es - | cape : **because** of the | stormy | wind and | tempest.

9. Destroy their tongues, O Lord, | and di - | vide them : for I have spied unrighteous**ness** and | strife | in the | city.

10. Day and night they go about with**in** the | walls there - | of : mischief also and **sorrow** are | in the | midst of | it.

11. **Wick**edness | is there - | in : deceit and **guile** | go not | out of · their | streets.

12. For it is not an open enemy, that hath **done** me | this dis - | honour : **for** | then I | could have | borne it.

13. Neither was it mine adversary, that did magni**fy** him - | self a - | gainst me : for then peradventure **I** would have | hid my - | self from | him.

14. But it was even thou, | my com - | panion : my guide, **and** mine | own fa - | miliar | friend.

15. We **took** sweet | coun ÷ sel to - | gether : and walked **in** the | house of | God as | friends.

16. Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down **quick** | into | hell : for wickedness is **in** their | dwellings, | and a - | mong them. (*Major.*)

17. As for me, **I** will | call upon | God : **and** the | Lord shall | save | me.

18. In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, | and that | instantly : **and** | He shall | hear my | voice.

19. It is He that hath delivered my soul in peace from the **battle** that | was a - | gainst me : **for** | there were | many with | me.

20. Yea even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and | bring them | down : for they will **not** | turn nor | fear | God.

21. He laid his hands upon such as **be** at | peace with | him : **and** he | brake his | cove - | nant.

22. The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having **war** | in his | heart : his words were smoother than oil, and **yet** | be they | very | swords.

23. O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and **He** shall | nourish | thee : and shall not **suffer** the | right ÷ eous to | fall for | ever.

24. **And** | as for | them : Thou, O God, shalt bring them **into** the | pit | of de - | struction.

25. The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live **out** | half their | days : nevertheless, my **trust** shall | be in | Thee, O | Lord.

End of Psalms for the Day.

DAY 11. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM 56.—*Miserere mei, Deus.* **28** *Minor.*

p BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth **about** | to de - | vour me : he is **daily** | fight ÷ ing and | troubling | me.

2. Mine enemies are daily in **hand** to | swallow me | up : for they be many that fight against me, | O Thou | most | Highest.

mf 3. Nevertheless, though **I** am | some ÷ time a - | fraid : **yet** put | I my | trust in | Thee.

4. I will praise God, be - | cause of · His | word : I have put my trust in God, and will not **fear** what | flesh can | do un - | to me.

p 5. They **daily** mis ÷ | take my | words : all that they **imagine** | is to | do me | evil.

6. They hold all together, and | keep them ÷ selves | close : and mark my steps, **when** they | lay wait | for my | soul.

7. Shall they **escape** | for their | wickedness : Thou O God, in **Thy** dis - | pleasure shalt | cast them | down.

8. Thou tellest my wanderings; put my **tears** | into Thy | bottle : are not these **things** | noted | in Thy | book ?

cres. 9. Whensoever I call upon Thee, then shall mine ene**mies** be | put to | flight : this I know; for | God is | on my | side. *(Major.)*

mf 10. In God's **word** will | I re - | joice : in the Lord's **word** | will I | comfort | me.

11. Yea, in God have **I** | put my | trust : I will not be **afraid** what | man can | do un - | to me.

12. Unto Thee, O God, will **I** | pay my | vows : **un**to | Thee will | I give | thanks.

13. For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, **and** my | feet from | falling : that I may walk before **God** | in the | light · of the | living.

PSALM 57.*—*Miserere mei, Deus.* **28** *Minor.*

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my **soul** | trust ÷ eth in | Thee : and under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge, until this **tyr**an - | ny be | over - | past.

2. I will call **un**to the | most high | God : even unto the God that shall perform the **cause** | which I | have in | hand.

3. **He** shall | send from | heaven : and save me from the reproof of **him** | that would | eat me | up.

4. God shall send **forth** His | mer ÷ cy and | truth **my** | soul is a - | mong | lions.

5. And I lie even among the children of men, that **are** | set on | fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, **and** their | tongue a | sharp | sword. (*Major.*)

6. Set up Thyself, O God, a - | bove the | heavens : and Thy **glo**ry a - | bove | all the | earth.

7. They have laid a net for my feet, and **pressed** | down my | soul : they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen **into** the | midst of | it them - | selves.

* Proper for Easter Day. The next is Psalm 111. Chant Major.

f 8. My heart is fixed, O God, my | heart is | fixed : **I** will | sing, and | give | praise.

9. Awake up my glory, awake, | lute and | harp : I my**self** | will a - | wake right | early.

10. I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, a - | mong the | people : and I will sing **un**to | Thee a - | mong the | nations.

11. For the greatness of Thy mercy **reach**eth | unto the | heavens : and **Thy** | truth un - | to the | clouds.

12. Set up Thyself, O God, a - | bove the | heavens : and Thy **glo**ry a - | bove | all the | earth.

30

PSALM 58.—*Si vere utique.* *Minor.*

p ARE your minds set upon righteousness, **O** ye | congre - | gation : and do ye judge the thing that is right, | O ye | sons of | men ?

2. Yea, ye imagine mischief in your **heart** up - | on the | earth : **and** your | hands | deal with | wickedness.

3. The ungodly are froward, even **from** their | mother's | womb : as soon as they are born, they **go** a - | stray, and | speak | lies.

4. They are as venomous as the **poi**son | of a | serpent : even like the deaf **adder** that | stoppeth | her | ears ;

5. Which refuseth to **hear** the | voice · of the | charmer : **charm** | — he | never so | wisely.

6. Break their teeth O God, in their mouths ; smite the jaw-**bones** of the | lions, O | Lord : let them fall away like water that runneth apace ; and when they shoot their **ar**rows | let · them be | rooted | out.

7. Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely | fruit · of a | woman : **and** | let them · not | see the | sun.

8. Or ever your pots be **made** | hot with | thorns : so let indignation vex him, even **as** a | thing | that is | raw.

9. The righteous shall rejoice when **he** | seeth the | vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps **in** the | blood | of the un - | godly. *(Major.)*

10. So that a man shall say, Verily there is a **reward** | for the | righteous : doubtless there **is** a | God that | judg ÷ eth the | earth.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 59.—*Eripe me de inimicis.* 30 *Minor.*

DELIVER me from mine enemies, | O | God : defend **me** from | them that | rise · up a - | gainst me.

2. O deliver me **from** the | wicked | doers : and save me **from** the | blood - | thirsty | men.

3. For lo, they lie **waiting** | for my | soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, without any **offence** or | fault of | me, O | Lord.

4. They run and prepare them**selves** with - | out my | fault : arise thou there**fore** to | help me, | and be - | hold.

5. Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to **visit** | all the | heathen : and be not merciful unto them that **offend** | of ma - | licious | wickedness.

6. They go to and **fro** | in the | evening : they grin like a dog, and | run about | through the | city.

7. Behold, they speak with their mouth, and **swords** are | in their | lips : **for** | who | doth | hear ? (*Major.*)

nf 8. But Thou O Lord, shalt **have** them | in de - | rision : and Thou shalt **laugh** | all the | hea ÷ then to | scorn.

9. My strength will I **ascribe** | unto | Thee : for Thou **art** the | God | of my | refuge.

10. God showeth **me** His | goodness | plenteously : and God shall let me see **my** de - | sire up - | on mine | enemies.

p 11. Slay them not, lest **my** | people for - | get it ; but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O | Lord, | our de - | fence.

12. For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be **taken** | in their | pride : and why ? their **preaching** | is of | cursing and | lies.

13. Consume them in Thy wrath, consume them, that | they may | perish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and **unto** the | ends | of the | world.

14. And in the **evening** | they · will re - | turn : grin like a dog, **and** will | go a - | bout the | city.

15. They will run **here** and | there for | meat : and **grudge** | if they | be not | satisfied.

mf 16. As for me, I will sing of Thy power, and will praise Thy mercy **betimes** | in the | morning : for Thou hast been my defence and **refuge** | in the | day of · my | trouble.

17. Unto Thee O my strength, | will I | sing : for Thou O God, art my **refuge** | and my | merciful | God.

PSALM 60.—*Deus, repulisti nos.* **32**

O GOD, Thou hast cast us out, and **scat**tered | us a - | broad : Thou hast also been displeased ; O **turn** Thee | unto | us a - | gain.

2. Thou hast moved the land, | and di - | vided it : heal the **sores** there - | of, | for it | shaketh.

3. Thou hast showed Thy **peo**ple | heavy | things : Thou hast given **us** a | drink of | deadly | wine.

4. Thou hast given a **tok**en for | such as | fear Thee : that they may **triumph** be - | cause | of the | truth.

5. Therefore were **Thy** be - | loved de - | livered : help **me** with | Thy right | hand, and | hear me.

6. God hath spoken in His holiness, I will rejoice, **and** di - | vide | Sichem : **and** mete | out the | valley of | Succoth.

7. Gilead is mine, **and** Ma - | nasses is | mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head ; | Judah | is my | lawgiver ;

8. Moab is my wash-pot ; over Edom will I **cast** | out my | shoe : Philistia, | be thou | glad of | me.

9. Who will lead me **into** the | strong | city : **who** will | bring me | into | Edom ?

10. Hast not Thou **cast** us | out, O | God : wilt not Thou O God, | go out | with our | hosts ?

11. O be **Thou** our | help in | trouble : for **vain** | is the | help of | man.

12. Through God will **we** | do great | acts : for it is **He** that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM 61.—*Exaudi, Deus.*

33

mf HEAR my | crying, O | God : **give** | ear | unto my | prayer.

2. From the ends of the **earth** will I | call upon | Thee : **when** my | heart | is in | heaviness.

3. O set me up upon the **rock** that is | higher than | I : for Thou hast been my hope, and a strong **tower** for | me a - | gainst the | enemy.

4. I will dwell in Thy **tab**er - | nacle for | ever : and my trust shall be **un**der the | covering | of Thy | wings.

5. For Thou O Lord, hast **heard** | my de - | sires : and hast given an heritage **un**to | those that | fear Thy | Name.

6. Thou shalt grant the **King** a | long | life : that his years may **endure** through - | out all | gener - | ations.

7. He shall dwell **before** | God for | ever : O prepare Thy loving mercy and faithfulness, | that they | may pre - | serve Him.

8. So will I alway sing **praise** | unto Thy | Name : that **I** may | dai ÷ ly per - | form my | vows.

DAY 12. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM 62.—*Nonne Deo?*

20

mf MY soul truly **waiteth** | still up ÷ on | God : for of **Him** | cometh | my sal - | vation.

2. He verily is my **strength** and | my sal - | vation : He is my defence, **so** that I | shall not | greatly | fall.

3. How long will ye imagine mischief **against** | every | man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and | like a | broken | hedge.

4. Their device is only how to put him out whom **God** | will ex - | alt: their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but | curse | with their | heart.

5. Nevertheless my soul, wait **thou** | still upon | God: **for** my | hope | is in | Him.

6. He truly is my **strength** and | my sal - | vation: He is my defence, | so that · I | shall not | fall.

7. In God is my health, | and my | glory: the rock of my might, | and in | God is · my | trust.

8. O put your trust in **Him** | alway, ye | people: pour out your hearts before Him, for | God | is our | hope.

9. As for the children of men, they | are but | vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether **light**er than | vani - | ty it - | self.

10. O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not your**selves** | unto | vanity: if riches increase, set | not your | heart up - | on them.

11. God spake once, and twice I have **also** | heard the | same: that **pow**er be - | longeth | unto | God;

12. And that Thou, | Lord, art | merciful: for Thou rewardest every **man** ac - | cording | to his | work.

PSALM 63.—*Deus, Deus meus.*

8

O GOD, **Thou** | art my | God: **earl**y | will I | seek | Thee.

2. My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also **long**eth |

after | Thee : in a barren and dry **land** | where no | water | is.

3. Thus have I **look**ed for | Thee in | holiness : that I **might** be - | hold Thy | power and | glory.

4. For Thy loving-kindness is better **than** the | life it - | self : **my** | lips shall | praise | Thee.

5. As long as I live will I magnify **Thee** | in this | manner : and lift **up** my | hands | in Thy | Name.

6. My soul shall be satisfied, even as it **were** with | mar ÷ row and | fatness : when my mouth **prais**eth | Thee with | joyful | lips.

7. Have I not remembered **Thee** | in my | bed : and **thought** upon | Thee when | I was | waking?

8. Because **Thou** hast | been my | helper : therefore under the shadow of **Thy** | wings will | I re - | joice.

9. My **soul** | hang ÷ eth up - | on Thee : **Thy** | right hand | hath up - | holden me.

10. These also that seek the **hurt** | of my | soul : **they** shall | go | un ÷ der the | earth.

11. Let them fall upon the **edge** | of the | sword : that **they** may | be a | portion for | foxes.

12. But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by **Him** shall | be com - | mended : for the mouth of them that **speak** | lies | shall be | stopped.

PSALM 64.*—*Exaudi, Deus.*

6

p HEAR my voice, O God, | in my | prayer : pre**serve** my | life from | fear · of the | enemy.

* Proper for Good Friday. The next is Psalm 88.

2. Hide me from the gathering together | of the | froward : and from the insur - | rec ÷ tion of | wicked | doers ;

3. Who have whet their tongue | like a | sword : and shoot out their arrows | even | bitter | words ;

4. That they may privily shoot at him | that is | perfect : suddenly do they | hit · him and | fear | not.

5. They encourage them - | selves in | mischief : and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and say, | that no | man shall | see them.

6. They imagine wickedness, and | practise | it : that they keep secret among themselves, every man | in the | deep of · his | heart.

7. But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a | swift | arrow : that | they | shall be | wounded.

8. Yea, their own tongues shall | make them | fall : insomuch that whoso seeth | them shall | laugh ÷ them to | scorn.

9. And all men that see it shall say, | This hath | God done : for they shall perceive | that it | is his | work.

10. The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his | trust in | him : and all they that are true of | heart | shall be | glad.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 65.—*Te decet hymnus.*

8

THOU O God, art | prais ÷ ed in | Sion : and unto Thee shall the vow be per | formed | in Je - | rusalem.

2. **Thou** that | hear ÷ est the | prayer : **un**to | Thee shall | all flesh | come.

3. My mis**deeds** pre - | vail a- | gainst me : O be **Thou** | merciful | unto our | sins.

4. Blessed is the man, whom Thou choosest, and **receiv**est | unto | Thee : he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, **ev**en | of Thy | Holy | temple

5. Thou shalt show us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O **God** of | our sal- | vation : Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that **remain** | in the | broad | sea.

6. Who in His strength **set**teth | fast the | mountains : **and** is | gird ÷ ed a - | bout with | power.

7. Who stilleth the **rag**ing | of the | sea : and the noise of His waves, **and** the | madness | of the | people.

8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be **afraid** | at Thy | tokens : Thou that makest the out-goings of the **morn**ing and | even ÷ ing to | praise | Thee.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and | blessest | it : **Thou** | makest it | very | plenteous.

10. The river of **God** is | full of | water : Thou preparest their corn, for so **Thou** pro - | videst | for the | earth.

11. Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the **lit**tle | valleys there - | of : Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and | bless ÷ est the | increase | of it.

12. Thou crownest the **year** | with Thy | goodness : **and** | Thy | clouds drop | fatness.

13. They shall drop upon the **dwell**ings | of the | wilderness : and the little **hills** shall re - | joice on | every | side.

14. The **folds** shall be | full of | sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

PSALM 66.—*Jubilate Deo.*

7

O BE joyful in God, | all ye | lands : sing praises unto the honour of His Name, | make His | praise to be | glorious.

2. Say unto God, O how wonderful art **Thou** | in Thy | works : through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies be **found** | liars | unto | Thee.

3. For all the **world** shall | worship | Thee : **sing** of | Thee, and | praise Thy | Name.

4. O come hither, and **behold** the | works of | God : how wonderful He is in His **doing** to - | ward the | children of | men.

5. He turned the **sea** | into | dry land : so that they went through the water on foot ; **there** did | we re- | joice there - | of.

6. He ruleth with His power for ever ; his **eyes** be - | hold the | people : and such as will not believe shall not be able | to ex - | alt them - | selves.

7. O **praise** our | God, ye | people : and make the voice of **His** | praise | to be | heard ;

8. Who holdeth **our** | soul in | life : and **suffereth** | not our | feet to | slip.

9. For Thou O God, hast | proved | us : Thou also hast tried us, | like as | silver is | tried.

10. Thou broughtest **us** | in ÷ to the | snare : and **laid**est | trouble up - | on our | loins.

11. Thou sufferedst men to **ride** | over our | heads : we went through fire and water, and Thou broughtest us **out** | in ÷ to a | wealthy | place.

12. I will go into Thine **house** with | burnt | off'rings : and will pay Thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, | when I | was in | trouble.

13. I will offer unto Thee fat burnt-sacrifices, **with** the | in ÷ cense of | rams : **I** will | offer | bullocks and | goats.

14. O come hither, and hearken, all | ye that · fear | God : and I will tell **you** what | He hath | done · for my | soul.

15. I called unto **Him** | with my | mouth : and **gave** Him | praises | with my | tongue.

16. If I incline unto **wick**edness | with mine | heart : **the** | Lord | will not | hear me.

17. **But** | God hath | heard me : and consider**ed** the | voice | of my | prayer.

18. Praised be God who hath not **cast** | out my | prayer : **nor** | turned His | mercy | from me.

Psalm 67.—*Deus misereatur.*

34

mf GOD be merciful **un**to | us, and | bless us : and show us the light of His countenance, **and** be | merciful | unto | us.

2. That Thy **way** may be | known up ÷ on | earth : Thy **saving** | health a - | mong all | nations.

3. Let the people **praise** | Thee, O | God : yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee.

4. O let the nations **rejoice** | and be | glad : for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and **govern** the | na ÷ tions up - | on | earth.

5. Let the people **praise** | Thee, O | God : yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee.

6. Then shall the **earth** bring | forth her | increase : and God, even our own **God**, shall | give us | His | blessing.

7. **God** | — shall | bless us : and all the **ends** of the | world shall | fear | Him.

DAY 13. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 68.*—*Exurgat Deus.*

8

LET God arise, and let His **ene-** | mies be | scatter'd : let them **also** that | hate Him | flee be - | fore Him.

2. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt **Thou** | drive them a - | way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly **perish** | at the | presence of | God.

3. But let the righteous be **glad** and re - | joice before | God : let **them** | al ÷ so be | merry and | joyful.

4. O sing unto God, and sing **praises** | unto His | Name · magnify Him that rideth upon the heavens, as **it**

* Proper for Whitsun Day. Chant in B flat.

were upon an horse; praise Him in His Name JAH, | and re - | joice be - | fore Him.

5. He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the **cause** | of the | widows : even **God** in His | holy | habit - | ation.

6. He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners **out** | of cap - | tivity : but letteth the runa**gates** con - | tinue in | scarce - | ness.

mf 7. O God, when Thou wentest **forth** be - | fore the | people : when **Thou** | wentest | through the | wilderness.

8. The earth shook, and the heavens dropped **at** the | presence of | God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, Who | is the | God of | Israel.

9. Thou O God, sentest a gracious **rain** upon | Thine in - | heritance : and re**fresh**edst | it when | it was | weary.

10. Thy congrega**tion** shall | dwell there - | in : for Thou O God, hast of Thy **good**ness pre - | pared | for the | poor.

11. The **Lord** | gave the | word : **great** was the | company | of the | preachers.

12. Kings with their armies did flee, and | were dis - | comfited : and **they** of the | house ÷ hold di - | vid ÷ ed the | spoil.

13. Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye **be** as the | wings ÷ of a | dove : that is covered with silver wings, | and her | feathers like | gold.

14. When the Almighty scattered **kings** | for their | sake : then were **they** as | white as | snow in | Salmon.

15. As the hill of Basan, | so is | God's hill : even an high hill, | as the | hill of | Basan.

16. Why hop ye so ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it **pleas**eth | Him to | dwell : yea the **Lord** will a - | bide in | it for | ever.

17. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, **even** | thous ± ands of | angels : and the Lord is among them, as **in** the | holy | place of | Sinai.

18. Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and re**ceiv**ed | gifts for | men : yea, even for Thine enemies, that the **Lord** | God might | dwell a - | mong them.

19. Praised **be** the | Lord | daily : even the God who helpeth us, and **pour**eth His | bene - | fits up - | on us.

20. He is our God, even the God of **Whom** | cometh sal - | vation : God is the Lord, by | Whom · we es - | cape | death.

21. God shall wound the **head** | of His | enemies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as **go**eth | on still | in his | wicked - | ness.

22. The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, **as** I | did from | Basan : mine own will I bring again, as I did some**time** | from the | deep · of the | sea.

23. That thy foot may be dipped in the **blood** | of thine | enemies : and that the tongue of thy **dogs** | may be | red · through the | same.

24. It is well seen, O God, | how Thou | goest : how Thou, my God and King, | goest | in the | sanctuary.

25. The singers go before, the **min**strels | follow | after : in the midst are the **dam**sels | playing | with the | timbrels.

26. Give thanks O Israel, unto God the **Lord** in the | congre - | gations : **from** the | ground | of the | heart.

27. There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the **princes** of | Judah their | counsel : the princes of Zabulon, | and the | princes of | Nephthali.

28. Thy God has sent **forth** | strength for | thee : stablish the thing, O God, | that Thou | hast wrought | in us.

29. For Thy temple's **sake** | at Je - | rusalem : so shall **kings** bring | presents | unto | Thee.

30. When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly **bring** | pieces of | silver : and when he hath scattered the **people** | that de - | light in | war ;

31. Then shall the princes **come** | out of | Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch **out** her | hands | unto | God.

32. Sing unto God, O ye **king**doms | of the | earth : O **sing** | praises | un ÷ to the | Lord.

33. Who sitteth in the heavens over **all** | from the · be - | ginning : lo he doth send out His voice, yea, and | that a | mighty | voice.

34. Ascribe ye the power to **God** | over | Israel : His worship, and | strength is | in the | clouds.

35. O God, wonderful art Thou in **Thy** | holy | places : even the God of Israel ; He will give strength and power unto His **people** | bless - | ed be | God.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 69.—*Salvum me fac.* **28** *Minor.*

SAVE | me, O | God : for the waters are come in, | even | unto my | soul.

2. I stick fast in the deep mire, | where no | ground is : I am come into deep waters | so · that the | floods run | over me.

3. I am weary of crying ; my | throat is | dry : my sight faileth me for waiting so | long up - | on my | God.

4. They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs | of my | head : they that are mine enemies, and would de - | stroy me | guiltless, are | mighty.

5. I paid them the things that I | never | took : God, Thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults | are not | hid from | Thee.

6. Let not them that trust in Thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed | for my | cause : let not those that seek Thee be confounded through me, | O Lord | God of | Israel.

7. And why? for Thy sake have I | suffer'd re - | proof : shame | hath | cover'd my | face.

8. I am become a stranger | unto my | brethren : even an alien | unto my | mother's | children.

9. For the zeal of Thine house hath | even | eaten me . and the rebukes of them that rebuked | Thee are | fall - en up - | on me.

10. I wept, and chastened my - | self with | fasting : and that was | turned to | my re - | proof.

11. I put **on** | sackcloth | also : **and** | they | jes - ted up - | on me.

12. They that sit in the **gate** | speak a - | gainst me : and the **drunk**ards | make | songs up - | on me.

13. But Lord, I make my **prayer** | unto | Thee : **in** | an ac - | ceptable | time.

14. Hear me, O God, in the **mul**titude | of Thy | mercy : even **in** the | truth of | Thy sal - | vation.

15. Take me out of the mire, | that I | sink not : O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and | out · of the | deep | waters.

16. Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the **deep** | swallow me | up : and let not the **pit** | shut her | mouth up - | on me.

17. Hear me, O Lord, for Thy loving **kind**ness | is | comfortable : turn Thee unto me according **to** the | multitude | of Thy | mercies.

18. And hide not Thy face from Thy servant, for **I** | am in | trouble : **O** | haste | Thee, and | hear me.

19. Draw nigh unto **my** | soul, and | save it : O deliver me, be - | cause | of mine | enemies.

20. Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and | my dis - | honour : mine adver**sa**ries | are all | in Thy | sight.

21. Thy rebuke hath broken my heart ; **I** am | full of | heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither **found** I | any to | comfort | me.

22. They **gave** me | gall to | eat : and when I was thirsty they **gave** me | vine - | gar to | drink.

23. Let their table be made a snare to **take** them - | selves with - | al : and let the things that should have been for their wealth, be unto **them** | an oc - | ca ÷ sion of | falling.

24. Let their eyes be **blinded** | that they | see not and **ever** | bow Thou | down their | backs.

25. Pour out Thine **indig** - | na ÷ tion up - | on them : and let Thy **wrath**ful dis - | pleasure | take hold | of them.

26. Let their **habit** - | ation be | void : and no **man** to | dwell | in their | tents.

27. For they persecute **him** whom | Thou hast | smitten : and they talk how they may **vex** | them whom | Thou hast | wounded.

28. Let them fall from one **wick**edness | to an - | other : and **not** | come in - | to Thy | righteousness.

29. Let them be wiped out of the **book** | of the | living : and **not** be | written a - | mong the | righteous. *(Major.)*

f 30. As for me, when I am **poor** | and in | heaviness : Thy help, O | God, shall | lift me | up.

31. I will praise the Name of **God** | with a | song : and **magni** - | fy it with | thanks - | giving.

32. This **also** shall | please the | Lord : better than a **bull**ock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.

33. The humble shall consider this, | and be | glad : seek ye after God, | and your | soul shall | live.

34. For the **Lord** | hear ÷ eth the | poor : **and** des - | piseth | not His | prisoners.

35. Let heaven and **earth** | praise | Him : the sea, and | all that | moveth there - | in.

36. For God will save Sion, and **build** the | cities of | Judah : that men may dwell there, and | have it | in pos - | session.

37. The posterity also of His **ser**vants | shall in - | herit it : and they that **love** His | Name shall | dwell there - | in.

PSALM 70.—*Deus in adjutorium.* **28** *Minor.*

p HASTE Thee, O God, | to de - | liver me : make **haste** to | help | me, O | Lord.

2. Let them be ashamed and confounded that **seek** | after my | soul : let them be turned backward and put **to** con - | fusion that | wish me | evil.

3. Let them for their reward be **soon** | brought to | shame : that **cry** | over me, | There, | there. (*Major.*)

4. But let all those that seek Thee be **joy**ful and | glad in | Thee : and let all such as delight in Thy **salva**tion say | al ÷ way, The | Lord be | praised.

5. As for me, I am **poor** | and in | misery : **haste** Thee | unto | me, O | God.

6. Thou art my helper, and | my re - | deemer : **O** | Lord, make | no long | tarrying.

DAY 14. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 71.—*In te, Domine, speravi.* **14**

mf IN Thee O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be **put** | to con - | fusion : but rid me, and deliver me

in Thy righteousness; incline Thine **ear** | unto | me, and | save me.

2. Be Thou my strong hold, whereunto **I** may | al ÷ way re - | sort : Thou hast promised to help me, for Thou art my **house** of de - | fence, | and my | castle.

3. Deliver me O my God, out of the **hand** of the un - | god - | ly : out of the **hand** of the un - | right ÷ eous and | cruel | man.

4. For Thou, O Lord God, art the **thing** | that I | long for : Thou art my hope, | even | from my | youth.

5. Through Thee have I been holden up ever **since** | I was | born : Thou art He that took me out of my mother's womb; my **praise** | shall be | always | of Thee.

6. I am become as it were a **mons**ter | unto | many : but **my** | sure trust | is in | Thee.

7. O let my mouth be **filled** | with Thy | praise : that I may sing of Thy **glo**ry and | honour | all the * day | long.

8. Cast me not **away** in the | time of | age : forsake me **not** | when my | strength | faileth me.

9. For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their **coun**sel to - | gether, | saying : God hath forsaken him; persecute him and take him, for **there** is | none | to de - | liver him.

10. Go not **far** from | me, O | God : my God, | haste | Thee to | help me.

11. Let them be confounded and perish that **are** a - | gainst my | soul : let them be covered with shame and **dishon**our that | seek to | do me | evil.

* See Directions, page 3, third Illustration.

12. As for me, I will patiently a - | bide | alway : **and** will | praise Thee | more and | more.

13. My mouth shall daily speak of Thy **right**eousness | and sal - | vation : **for** I | know no | end there - | of.

14. I will go forth in the **strength** of the | Lord | God : and will make **men**tion | of Thy | righteousness | only.

15. Thou O God, hast taught me from my youth **up** | until | now : therefore will I **tell** | of Thy | wondrous | works.

16. Forsake me not O God, in mine old age, when **I** | am gray - | headed : until I have showed Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to all **them** | that are | yet · for to | come.

17. Thy righteousness O God, is | very | high : and great things are they that Thou hast done ; O God, | who is | like unto | Thee ?

18. O what great troubles and adversities hast Thou showed me ! and yet didst Thou **turn** | and re - | fresh me : yea, and broughtest me **from** the | deep · of the | earth a - | gain.

19. Thou hast brought **me** to | great | honour : and **com**forted | me on | every | side.

20. Therefore will I praise Thee, and Thy faithfulness O God, playing upon an **instru** - | ment of | musick : unto Thee will I sing upon the harp, O **Thou** | Holy | One of | Israel.

21. My lips will be **fain** when I | sing unto | Thee : and so will my **soul** | whom Thou | hast de - | liver'd.

22. My tongue also shall talk of Thy **right**eousness | all the · day | long : for they are confounded and brought unto **shame** that | seek to | do me | evil.

PSALM 72.—*Deus, judicium.*

12

GIVE the King Thy **judg**ments | O | God : and Thy **right**eousness | un ÷ to the | King's | son.

2. Then shall He judge Thy people ac**cord**ing | unto | right : **and** | de - | fend the | poor.

3. The mountains **also** | shall bring | peace : and the little hills **right**eous - | ness un - | to the | people.

4. He shall keep the simple **folk** | by their | right : defend the children of the poor, and | pun ÷ ish the | wrong | doer.

5. They shall fear Thee, as long as the **sun** and | moon en - | dureth : from one **gener** - | ation | to an- | other.

6. He shall come down like the rain **into** a | fleece of | wool : even **as** the | drops that | wa ÷ ter the | earth.

7. In his time **shall** the | righteous | flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so **long** | as the | moon en - | dureth.

8. His dominion shall be also from the one **sea** | to the | other : and from the **flood** | un ÷ to the | world's | end.

9. They that dwell in the wilder**ness** shall | kneel be - | fore Him : his **ene** - | mies shall | lick the | dust.

10. The kings of Tharsis and of the **isles** | shall give | presents : the kings of **Ara**bia and | Saba | shall bring | gifts.

11. All kings shall **fall** | down be - | fore Him : **all** | nations shall | do Him | service.

12. For He shall deliver the **poor** | when he | crieth : the needy also, and | him that | hath no | helper.

13. He shall be favourable **to** the | simple and | needy : and shall pre**serve** the | souls | of the | poor.

14. He shall deliver their **souls** from | false ÷ hood and | wrong : and dear shall **their** | blood be | in His | sight.

15. He shall live, and unto Him shall be given of he **gold** | of A - | rabia : prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and | daily shall | He be | praised.

16. There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, **high** up - | on the | hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the **city** like | grass up - | on the | earth.

f 17. His Name shall endure for ever; His Name shall remain under the **sun** a - | mong the · pos - | terities : which shall be blessed through him; and **all** the | heathen shall | praise | Him.

18. Blessed be the Lord God, **even** the | God of | Israel : which **only** | doeth | wondrous | things;

19. And blessed be the Name of His **Maj**esty | for | ever : and all the earth shall be filled with His **Maj**esty | Amen, | A - | men.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 73.—*Quam bonus Israel!*

34

mf TRULY God is **loving** | unto | Israel : even unto **such** as | are ÷ of a | clean | heart.

2. Nevertheless, my **feet** were | almost | gone : **my** | treadings had | well-nigh | slipt.

3. And why? I was **grieved** | at the | wicked : I do also **see** the un - | godly in | such pros - | perity.

4. For they are in **no** | peril of | death : **but** | are | lusty and | strong.

5. They come in no misfor**tune** like | other | folk : neither are **they** | plagued like | other | men.

6. And this is the cause that they **are** so | holden with | pride : **and** | over - | whelmed with | cruelty.

7. Their **eyes** | swell with | fatness : and they **do** | even | what they | lust.

8. They corrupt other, and **speak** of | wicked | blas - phemy : their talking **is** a - | gainst the | most | High.

9. For they stretch forth their **mouth** | un - to the | heaven : and their **tongue** | goeth | through the | world.

10. Therefore fall the **people** | unto | them : and thereout **suck** | they no | small ad - | vantage.

11. Tush say they, **how** should | God per - | ceive it : is there **know**ledge | in the | most | High?

12. Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have **riches** | in pos - | session : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and **washed** mine | hands in | inno - | cency.

13. All the day **long** have | I been | punish'd : **and** | chastened | every | morning.

14. Yea, and I had almost **said** | even as | they : but lo, then I should have condemned the **gener** - | ation | of thy | children.

15. Then thought **I** to | understand | this : **but** it | was too | hard | for me,

mf 16. Until I went into the **sanctu** - | ary of | God : then understood **I** the | end of | these | men ;

p 17. Namely, how Thou dost set **them** in | slippery | places : and castest them down, | and de - | stroyest | them.

18. Oh how suddenly do | they con - | sume : perish, and | come ÷ to a | fearful | end.

19. Yea, even like as a **dream** when | one a - | waketh : so shalt Thou make their **image** to | vanish | out ÷ of the | city.

20. **Thus** my | heart was | grieved : and it **went** | even | through my | reins.

21. So foolish was I, | and | ignorant : even **as** it | were a | beast be - | fore Thee.

mf 22. Nevertheless, **I** am | alway | by Thee : for Thou hast **holden** | me by | my right | hand.

23. Thou shalt **guide** me | with Thy | counsel : and after **that** re - | ceive | me with | glory.

24. Whom have **I** in | heaven but | Thee : and there is none upon earth that I **desire** in com - | pari | - son of | Thee.

25. My flesh **and** my | heart | faileth : but God is the strength of my heart, | and my | por ÷ tion for | ever.

26. For lo, they that **forsake** | Thee shall | perish : Thou hast destroyed all them that commit **forni** - | ca ÷ tion a - | gainst | Thee.

27. But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my **trust** in the | Lord | God : and to speak of all Thy works in the **gates** | of the | daughter of | Sion.

PSALM 74.—*Ut quid, Deus ?* **26** *Minor.*

O GOD, wherefore art Thou **ab**sent | from us · so | long : why is Thy wrath so hot **against** the | sheep | of Thy | pasture ?

2. O think up**on** Thy | congre - | gation : whom Thou hast purchased, | and re - | deem ÷ ed of old.

3. Think upon the **tribe** of | Thine in - | heritance : and mount **Si**on | wherein | Thou hast | dwelt.

4. Lift up Thy feet, that Thou mayest utterly des**troy** | every | enemy : which hath **done** | evil | in Thy | sanctuary.

5. Thine adversaries roar in the midst of **Thy** | congre - | gations : **and** set | up their | banners for | tokens.

6. He that hewed timber afore **out** of the | thick | trees : was known to **bring** it | to an | excellent | work.

7. But now they break down all the **carv**ed | work there - | of : **with** | ax - | es and | hammers.

8. They have set fire **upon** Thy | holy | places : and have defiled the dwelling-place of Thy Name, | even | un ÷ to the | ground.

9. Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of **them** | alto - | gether : thus have they burnt up all the **hou**ses of | God | in the | land.

10. We see not our tokens, there is not **one** | prophet |

more : no, not one is there among us, that **un**der - | standeth | any | more.

11. O God, how long shall the adversary **do** | this dis - | honour : how long shall the **enemy** blas - | pheme Thy | Name, for | ever ?

12. Why with**draw**est | Thou Thy | hand : why pluckest Thou not Thy right hand out of Thy **bo**som | to con - | sume the | enemy ? *(Major.)*

mf 13. For **God** is my | King of | old : the help that is done upon **earth** He | doeth | it Him - | self.

14. Thou didst divide the **sea** | through Thy | power : Thou breakest the **heads** of the | dragons | in the | waters.

15. Thou smotest the heads of Le**via** - | than in | pieces : and gavest him to be **meat** for the | people | in the | wilderness.

16. Thou broughtest out fountains and waters **out** of the | hard | rocks : **Thou** | driedst up | mighty | waters.

17. The day is Thine, **and** the | night is | Thine : Thou hast pre**pa**red the | light | and the | sun.

18. Thou hast set all the **bor**ders | of the | earth : **Thou** | hast made | summer and | winter. (*Minor.*)

p 19. Remember this, O Lord, how the **en**emy | hath re - | buked : and how the foolish **peo**ple | hath blas - | phemed Thy | Name.

20. O deliver not the soul of Thy turtle-dove unto the **mul**titude | of the | enemies : and forget not the congre-**ga**tion | of the | poor for | ever.

21. **Look** up - | on the | covenant : for all the earth is full of darkness, and | cruel | habit - | ations.

22. O let not the simple **go** a - | way a - | shamed : but let the poor and **needy** give | praise un - | to Thy | Name.

23. Arise, O God, main**tain** | Thine own | cause : remember how the **foo**lish | man blas - | phemeth Thee | daily.

24. Forget not the **voice** | of Thine | enemies : the presumption of them that hate Thee in**crease**th | ever | more and | more. (*G. P. Major.*)

DAY 15. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 75.—*Confitebimur tibi.*

7

UNTO Thee, O God, do | we give | thanks : yea **unto** | Thee do | we give | thanks.

2. Thy Name **al**so | is so | nigh : and **that** do Thy | wondrous | works de - | clare.

3. When I re**ceive** the | congre - | gation : I shall **judge** ac - | cording | unto | right.

4. The earth is weak, and all the in**habit** - | ers there - | of : **I** bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5. I said unto the fools, Deal | not so | madly : and to the un**godly**, | Set not | up your | horn.

6. Set not **up** your | horn on | high : **and** | speak not | with a · stiff | neck.

7. For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor | from the | west : **nor** | yet | from the | south.

8. And why? | God · is the | Judge : He putteth down one, and | setteth | up an - | other.

9. For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, **and** the | wine is | red : it is full mixed, and **He** | poureth | out · of the | same.

10. As **for** the | dregs there - | of : all the ungodly of the earth shall **drink** | them, and | suck them | out.

11. But I will **talk** of the | God of | Jacob : **and** | praise | Him for | ever.

12. All the horns of the ungodly **also** | will I | break : and the **horns** of the | righteous shall | be ex - | alted.

Psalm 76.—*Notus in Judæa.*

8

mf IN **Jewry** is | God | known : **His** | Name is | great in | Israel.

2. At **Sa**lem | is His | taber-nacle : **and** His | dwell - | ing in | Sion.

3. There brake He the **ar**rows | of the | bow : the shield, the | sword, | and the | battle.

4. Thou art of **more** | hon ÷ our and | might : **than** the | hills | of the | robbers.

5. The proud are robbed, **they** have | slept their | sleep : and all the men whose **hands** were | migh÷ ty have | found | nothing.

6. At Thy rebuke, O | God of | Jacob : **both** the | chariot and | horse are | fallen.

7. Thou, even **Thou** | art to · be | feared : and who may stand in **Thy** | sight when | Thou art | angry?

8. Thou didst cause Thy judgment to be | heard from | heaven : the earth | trembled, | and was | still.

9. When God a - | rose to | judgment : and to help | all the | meek up ÷ on | earth.

10. The fierceness of man shall | turn to · Thy | praise : and the fierceness of | them shalt | Thou re - | frain.

11. Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye that are | round a - | bout Him : bring presents unto | Him that | ought to be | feared.

12. He shall refrain the | spirit of | princes : and is wonderful a - | mong the | kings · of the | earth.

PSALM 77.—*Voce mea ad Dominum.* 32

I WILL cry unto God | with my | voice : even unto God will I cry with my voice, and | He shall | heark ÷ en un - | to me.

2. In the time of my trouble I | sought the | Lord : my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season : my | soul re - | fused | comfort.

3. When I am in heaviness, I will | think up ÷ on | God : when my heart is | vexed, I | will com - | plain.

4. Thou holdest | mine eyes | waking : I am so feeble | that I | cannot | speak.

5. I have considered the | days of | old : and the | years | that are | past.

6. I call to remembrance | my | song : and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and | search | out my | spirits.

7. Will the Lord ab**sent** Him - | self for | ever : and will **He** | be no | more in - | treated ?

8. Is His mercy **clean** | gone for | ever : and is His promise come utterly **to** an | end for | ever - | more ?

9. Hath God for**got**ten | to be | gracious : and will He shut up His **lov**ing - | kindness | in dis - | pleasure ?

10. And I said, It is **mine** | own in - | firmity : but I will remember the years of the **Right** | Hand · of the | most | Highest.

mf 11. I will remember the **works** | of the | Lord : and call to **mind** Thy | wonders of | old | time.

12. I will think **al**so of | all Thy | works : and my **talk**ing | shall be | of Thy | doings.

13. Thy way, O | God, is | holy : who is so **great** a | God as | our | God.

14. Thou art the **God** that | doeth | wonders : and hast declared **Thy** | power a - | mong the | people.

15. Thou hast mighti**ly** de - | liver'd Thy | people : **e**ven the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

16. The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw Thee, and | were a - | fraid : **the** | depths al - | so were | troubled.

17. The clouds poured out water, the | air | thunder'd : and **thine** | arrows | went a - | broad.

18. The voice of Thy thunder was **heard** | round a - | bout : the lightnings shone upon the ground ; the **earth** was | mov ÷ ed, and | shook with - | al.

19. Thy way is in the sea, and Thy **paths** in the | great | waters : and **Thy** | footsteps | are not | known.

20. Thou leddest **Thy** | people like | sheep : **by** the | hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 78.—*Attendit, popule.*

32

f HEAR my law, | O my | people : incline your ears **un**to the | words | of my | mouth.

2. I will open my **mouth** | in a | parable : I will de**clare** hard | senten - | ces of | old.

3. Which **we** have | heard and | known : and **such** | as our | fathers have | told us ;

4. That we should not hide them from the children of the **gener** - | ations to | come : but to show the honour of the Lord, His mighty and **won**derful | works that | He hath | done.

5. He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave **Isra** - | el a | law : which He commanded **our** fore - | fathers to | teach their | children ;

6. That their posteri - | ty might | know it : and the **chil**dren | which were | yet un - | born ;

7. To the intent that **when** | they came | up : **they** might | show their | chil - dren the | same ;

8. That they might put **their** | trust in | God : and not to forget the works of God, **but** to | keep | His com - | mandments ;

9. And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and **stub**born | gener - | ation : a generation that set not their

heart aright, and whose spirit **cleave**th not | steadfastly | unto | God ;

10. Like **as** the | chil ÷ dren of | Ephraim : who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves **back** | in the | day of | battle.

11. They kept **not** the | covenant of | God : and would **not** | walk | in His | law.

12. But for**gat** what | He had | done : and the wonderful **works** that | He had | showed | for them.

13. Marvellous things did He in the sight of our fore-fathers, **in** the | land of | Egypt : **even** | in the | field of | Zoan.

14. He divided the sea, and **let** | them go | through : He made the **wa**ters to | stand | on an | heap.

15. In the day-time also He led **them** | with a | cloud : and all the night **through** | with a | light of | fire.

16. He clave the hard **rocks** | in the | wilderness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had **been** | out · of the | great | depth.

17. He brought waters **out** of the | stony | rock : so that it **gush**ed | out | like the | rivers.

18. Yet for all this they **sin**ned | more a - | gainst him : and provoked the **most** | Highest | in the | wilderness ?

19. They tempted **God** | in their | hearts : and re**quir**ed | meat | for their | lust.

20. They spake against **God** | also, | saying : Shall God pre**pare** a | table | in the | wilderness ?

21. He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the **streams** | flow ÷ ed with - | al :

but can He give bread also, **or** pro - | vide flesh | for His | people ?

22. When the Lord heard this, | He was | wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up **heavy** dis - | pleasure a - | gainst | Israel ;

23. Because they believed | not in | God : and put **not** their | trust | in His | help.

24. So He commanded the | clouds a - | bove : **and** | open - ed the | doors of | heaven.

25. He rained down manna also upon **them** | for to | eat : **and** | gave them | food from | heaven.

26. So man did **eat** | angels' | food : **for** He | sent them | meat e - | nough.

27. He caused the east wind to **blow** | under | heaven : and through His power He **brought** | in the | south-west | wind.

28. He rained flesh upon **them** as | thick as | dust : and feathered fowls **like** | as the | sand · of the | sea.

29. He let it **fall** a - | mong their | tents : even **round** a - | bout their | habit - | ation.

30. So they did eat, and were well filled ; for He gave **them** their | own de - | sire : they were not **disap** - | pointed | of their | lust.

31. But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and **slew** the | wealthiest | of them : yea, and smote down the **chosen** | men that | were in | Israel.

32. But for all **this** they | sinned yet | more : and believed | not His | wondrous | works.

33. Therefore their days did **He** con - | sume in | vanity : **and** | their | years in | trouble.

34. When He slew them, | they | sought him : and turned them early, **and** in - | quired | after | God. (*Change.*) **26** (*in E Minor.*)

35. And they remembered that **God** | was their | strength : and that the high **God** | was | their Re - | deemer.

36. Nevertheless, they did but flatter **Him** | with their | mouth : and dis**sem**bled | with Him | in their | tongue.

37. For their **heart** was not | whole with | Him : neither continued **they** | steadfast | in His | covenant.

38. But He was so merciful, that **He** for - | gave their | misdeeds : **and** | — de - | stroyed them | not.

39. Yea, many a time turned **He** His | wrath a - | way : and would not suffer His **whole** dis - | pleasure | to a - | rise.

40. For He considered that **they** | were but | flesh : and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and | cometh | not a - | gain.

41. Many a time did they provoke **Him** | in the | wilderness : **and** | grieved Him | in the | desert.

42. They turned back, and | tempted | God : and moved the | Holy | One in | Israel.

43. They **thought** not | of His | hand : and of the day when He delivered them **from** the | hand | of the | enemy ;

44. How he had wrought **His** | miracles in | Egypt : and His **won**ders | in the | field of | Zoan.

45. He turned their **wa**ters | into | blood : so that **they** | might not | drink · of the | rivers.

46. He sent lice among them, **and** de - | vour'd them | up : **and** | frogs | to de - | stroy them.

47. He gave their **fruit** | un ÷ to the | caterpillar : and **their** | labour | un ÷ to the | grasshopper.

48. He destroyed **their** | vines with | hailstones : and their **mul**berry - | trees | with the | frost.

49. He smote their **cat**tle | al ÷ so with | hailstones : and their **flocks** | with hot | thunder - | bolts.

50. He cast upon them the furiousness of His wrath, anger, dis - | pleasure, and | trouble : and **sent** | evil | an ÷ gels a - | mong them.

51. He made a way to His indignation, and spared **not** their | soul from | death : but gave their **life** | over | to the | pestilence ;

52. And smote all the **first** - | born in | Egypt : the most principal and **might**iest | in the | dwellings of | Ham. (*Major.*)

53. But as for His own people, He led **them** | forth like | sheep : and carried them **in** the | wilderness | like a | flock.

54. He brought them out safely, that **they** | should not | fear : and overwhelmed **their** | enemies | with the | sea.

55. And brought them within the **bor**ders | of His | sanctuary : even to His mountain which He purchas**ed** | with His | right | hand.

56. He cast out the **hea**then | al ÷ so be - | fore them : caused their land to be divided among them for an heri-

tage, and made the tribes of **Israel** to | dwell | in their | tents. (*Minor.*)

57. So they tempted, and dis**pleas**ed the | most high | God : and **kept** | not His | testi - | monies ;

58. But turned their backs, and fell **away** | like their | forefathers : starting **aside** | like a | broken | bow.

59. For they grieved **Him** with | their hill - | altars : and provoked **Him** to dis - | pleasure | with their | images.

60. When God heard this, | He was | wroth : and **took** | sore dis - | pleasure at | Israel.

61. So that He forsook the **taber** - | nacle in | Silo : even the tent that **He** had | pitched a - | mong | men.

62. He delivered their **power** | into cap - | tivity : and their **beau**ty | in ÷ to the | enemy's | hand.

63. He gave His people over **also** | un ÷ to the | sword : **and** was | wroth with | His in - | heritance.

64. The fire **consum**ed | their young | men : and their **mai**dens | were not | given to | marriage.

65. Their priests were **slain** | with the | sword : and there were no **widows** to | make | lamen - | tation.

66. So the Lord awaked as **one** | out of | sleep : and **like** a | giant re - | freshed with | wine.

67. He smote His enemies **in** the | hinder | parts : and put **them** | to a per - | petual | shame.

68. He refused the **ta**ber - | nacle of | Joseph : and **chose** | not the | tribe of | Ephraim ;

69. But **chose** the | tribe of | Judah : even the **hill** of | Sion | which He | loved. (*Major.*)

70. And there He built **His** | temple on | high : and

laid the foundation of it like the ground, which | He hath | made con - | tinually.

71. He chose **David** | also His | servant : and took **him** a - | way | from the | sheepfolds.

72. As he was following the ewes great with young **ones** | He | took him : that he might feed Jacob His people, and | Israel | His in - | heritance.

res. 73. So He fed them with a **faithful** | and true | heart : and ruled them **prudent** - | ly with | all His | power.

DAY 16. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 79.—*Deus, venerunt.* **28** *Minor.*

O GOD, the heathen are come **into** | Thine in - | heritance : Thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusa - | lem an | heap of | stones.

2. The dead bodies of Thy servants have they given to be meat unto the **fowls** | of the | air : and the flesh of Thy **saints** | un ÷ to the | beasts · of the | land.

3. Their blood have they shed like water on every **side** | of Je - | rusalem : and there was **no** | man to | bury | them.

4. We are become an open **shame** | to our | enemies : a very scorn and derision unto **them** | that are | round a - | bout us.

5. Lord, how **long** wilt | Thou be | angry : shall Thy jealou**sy** | burn like | fire for | ever?

6. Pour not Thine indignation upon the heat**hen** that | have not | known Thee : and upon the kingdoms that have **not** | cal ÷ led up - | on Thy | Name.

7. For they **have** de - | voured | Jacob : and **laid** | waste his | dwelling - | place.

8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us | and that | soon : for **we** are | come to | great | misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the **glory** | of Thy | Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, | for Thy | Name's | sake.

10. Wherefore **do** the | heathen | say : **Where** | — is | now their | God ?

11. O let the vengeance of Thy servants' **blood** | that is | shed : be openly showed **upon** the | heathen | in our | sight.

12. O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners | come be - | fore Thee : according to the greatness of Thy power, preserve Thou **those** that | are ap - | point - ed to | die.

13. And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours **have** blas - | phemed | Thee : reward Thou them, O Lord, | sevenfold | into their | bosom. (*Major.*)

mf 14. So we, that are Thy people, and sheep of Thy pasture, shall give **Thee** | thanks for | ever : and will alway be showing forth Thy praise from **gener** - | ation to | gener - | ation.

PSALM 80.—*Qui regis Israel.* **21**

p HEAR, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest **Joseph** | like a | sheep : show Thyself also, Thou that **sittest** up - | on the | cheru - | bims.

2. Before Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Ma - | nasses : stir up Thy strength, and | come, and | help | us.

3. Turn **us** a - | gain, O | God : show the light of Thy **coun**tenance, | and we | shall be | whole.

4. O **Lord** | God of | hosts : how long wilt Thou be **an**gry | with Thy | people that | prayeth?

5. Thou feedest them **with** the | bread of | tears : and givest them **plen**teous - | ness of | tears to | drink.

6. Thou hast made us a very **strife** | unto our | neighbours : **and** our | enemies | laugh · us to | scorn.

7. Turn us again, Thou | God of | hosts : show the light of Thy **coun**tenance, | and we | shall be | whole.

8. Thou hast brought a **vine** | out of | Egypt : Thou hast cast **out** the | heathen, and | planted | it.

9. Thou **mad**est | room for | it : and when it had **tak**en | root it | filled the | land.

10. The hills were covered **with** the | shadow | of it : and the boughs thereof were **like** the | goodly | cedar - | trees.

11. She stretched out her **branc**hes | un ÷ to the | sea : **and** her | boughs | un ÷ to the | river.

12. Why hast Thou then **brok**en | down her | hedge : that all **they** that go | by pluck | off her | grapes.

13. The wild boar out of the **wood** doth | root it | up : and the wild **beasts** | of the | field de - | vour it.

14. Turn Thee again, Thou God of hosts, look | down from | heaven : **be** - | hold, and | visit this | vine ;

15. And the place of the vineyard that Thy **right** | hand hath | planted : and the branch that Thou **mad**est so | strong | for Thy - | self.

16. It is burnt with fire, | and cut | down : and they shall perish **at** the re - | buke | of Thy | countenance.

17. Let Thy hand be upon the man of **Thy** | right | hand : and upon the son of man, whom Thou **mad**est so | strong for | Thine own | self.

mf 18. And so will not **we** go | back from | Thee : O let us live, and **we** shall | call up - | on Thy | Name.

19. Turn us again, O **Lord** | God of | hosts : show the light of Thy **coun**tenance | and we | shall be | whole.

Psalm 81.—*Exultate Deo.*

10

f SING we merrily **un**to | God our | strength : make a cheerful **noise** | un ÷ to the | God of | Jacob.

2. Take the psalm, bring | hither the | tabret : the **mer**ry | harp | with the | lute.

3. Blow up the **trum**pet | in the · new | moon : even in the time appointed, **and** up - | on our | solemn | feastday.

4. For this was **made** a | statute for | Israel : **and** a | law · of the | God of | Jacob.

5. This he ordained in **Jo**seph | for a | testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt, **and** had | heard a | strange | language.

6. I eased his **shoul**der | from the | burden : and his hands **were** de - | livered from | mak ÷ ing the | pots.

7. Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and **I** de - | livered | thee : and heard thee what time **as** the | storm | fell up - | on thee.

8. **I** | proved thee | also : **at** the | waters | of | strife.

9. Hear O my people, and I will **assure** | thee, O | Israel : **if** | thou wilt | hearken un - | to me.

10. There shall no strange **god** | be in | thee : neither shalt thou **wor**ship | any | other | god.

11. I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee **out** of the | land of | Egypt : open thy **mouth** | wide, and | I shall | fill it.

12. But my people would **not** | hear my | voice : and **Is**rael | would | not o - | bey me.

13. So I gave them up unto **their** | own hearts' | lusts : and let them follow **their** | own i - | magi - | nations.

14. O that my people would have **hark**ened | unto | me : for if Israel **had** | walked | in my | ways,

15. I should soon have **put** | down their | enemies : and turn**ed** my | hand a - | gainst their | adversaries.

16. The haters of the Lord should have **been** | found | liars : but their **time** | should · have en - | dured for | ever.

17. He should have fed them also **with** the | finest wheat - | flour : and with honey out of the stony **rock** should | I have | satis - | fied thee.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 82.—*Deus stetit.*

16

GOD standeth in the **con**gre - | gation of | princes : He **is** a | Judge a - | mong | gods.

2. How long will **ye** | give wrong | judgment : and **accept** the | persons | of the · un - | godly.

3. **Defend** the | poor and | fatherless : see that such as are in **need** | and ne - | cessity have | right.

4. Deliver the | out ÷ cast and | poor : save them **from** the | hand | of the · un - | godly.

5. They will not be learned nor understand, but walk **on** | still in | darkness : all the foundations **of** the | earth are | out of | course.

6. I have said, | Ye are | gods : and ye are **all** the | children | of the · most | Highest.

7. But **ye** shall | die like | men : **and** | fall like | one · of the | princes.

8. Arise O God, and **judge** | Thou the | earth : for Thou shalt take **all** | hea ÷ then to | Thine in - | heritance.

PSALM 83.—*Deus, quis similis ?* **17**

p HOLD not Thy tongue, O God, keep | not still | silence : re**frain** | not Thy - | self, O | God.

2. For lo, Thine **en**emies | make a | murmuring : and they that hate **Thee** have | lift | up their | head.

3. They have imagined craf**tily** a - | gainst Thy | people : and taken **coun**sel a - | gainst Thy | secret | ones.

4. They have said, Come and let us root them out, that they **be** no | more a | people : and that the name of Israel may be **no** | more | in re - | membrance.

5. For they have cast their heads toge**ther** with | one con - | sent : and **are** con - | federate a - | gainst | Thee ;

6. The tabernacles of the Edomites, | and the | Ishmaelites : the **Mo**ab - | ites, and | Hagar - | ens ;

7. Gebal and **Am**mon | and | Amalek : the Philistines, with | them that | dwell at | Tyre.

8. Assur **al**so is | joined with | them : **and** have | holpen the | children of | Lot.

9. But do Thou to **them** as | un ÷ to the | Madianites : unto Sisera, and unto **Ja**bin | at the | brook of | Kison ;

10. **Who** | perished at | Endor : and **became** | as the | dung of the | earth.

11. Make them and their princes **like** | Or ÷ eb and | Zeb : yea, make all their princes **like** as | Zeba | and Sal - | mana ;

12. Who say, Let us **take** | to our - | selves : the **houses** of | God | in pos - | session.

13. O my God, make them **like** | un ÷ to a | wheel : and **as** the | stub ÷ ble be - | fore the | wind ;

14. Like as the fire that **burn**eth | up the | wood : and as the **flame** | that con - | sum ÷ eth the | mountains.

15. Persecute them even **so** | with Thy | tempest : and make **them** a - | fraid | with Thy | storm.

16. Make their **faces** a - | shamed, O | Lord : **that** | they may | seek Thy | Name.

17. Let them be confounded and vexed **ever** - | more and | more : let **them** be | put to | shame, and | perish.

18. And they shall know that Thou, whose **Name** | is Je - | hovah : are only the most **High**est | over | all the | earth.

PSALM 84.—*Quam dilecta!*

25

mf O HOW **ami**able | are Thy | dwellings : **Thou** | Lord | — of | hosts!

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter **into** the | courts · of the | Lord : my heart and my flesh re**joice** | in the | living | God.

3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where **she** may | lay her | young : even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my | King | and my | God.

4. Blessed are they that **dwell** | in Thy | house : they will **be** | alway | praising | Thee.

5. Blessed is the man whose **strength** | is in | Thee : in **whose** | heart | are Thy | ways.

6. Who going through the vale of misery **use** it | for a | well : **and** the | pools are | filled with | water.

7. They will **go** from | strength to | strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth **ev**ery | one of | them in | Sion.

8. O Lord God of hosts, | hear my | prayer : **hark**en | O | God of | Jacob.

9. Behold O **God** | our de - | fender : and look up**on** the | face of | Thine A - | nointed.

10. For one **day** | in Thy | courts : **is** | better | than a | thousand.

11. I had rather be a door-keeper **in** the | house of · my | God : than to **dwell** in the | tents | of un - | godliness.

12. For the Lord God is a **light** | and de - | fence : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold from **them** that | live a | godly | life.

13. O **Lord** | God of | hosts : blessed is the **man** that | putteth his | trust in | Thee.

PSALM 85.*—*Benedixisti, Domine.*

24

LORD, Thou art become **gra**cious | unto Thy | land : Thou hast turned **away** the cap - | tivi - | ty of | Jacob.

2. Thou hast forgiven the of**fence** | of Thy | people : **and** | covered | all their | sins.

3. Thou hast taken **away** all | Thy dis - | pleasure : and turned Thyself from **Thy** | wrathful | indig - | nation.

4. Turn us then, O | God our | Saviour : and let **Thine** | anger | cease from | us.

5. Wilt Thou be dis**plea**sed at | us for | ever : and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from one **gen**er - | ation | to an - | other?

6. Wilt Thou not **turn** a - | gain, and | quicken us : that Thy **peo**ple | may re - | joice in | Thee?

7. Show us **Thy** | mercy, O | Lord : **and** | grant us | Thy sal - | vation.

8. I will hearken what the Lord God will **say** con - | cerning | me : for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, | that they | turn not a - | gain.

9. For His salvation is **nigh** | them that | fear Him : that **glo**ry may | dwell | in our | land.

10. Mercy and **truth** are | met to - | gether : right**eous**ness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

* Proper for Christmas Day.

11. Truth shall **flour**ish | out • of the | earth : and righteous**ness** hath | looked | down from | heaven.

12. Yea the Lord shall **show** | loving - | kindness : and **our** | land shall | give her | increase.

13. Righteous**ness** shall | go be - | fore Him : and He shall **direct** His | going | in the | way.

Day 17. Morning Prayer.

Psalm 86.—*Inclina, Domine.*

15

p BOW down Thine ear, O | Lord, and | hear me : for **I** am | poor, | and in | misery.

2. Preserve Thou my soul, for | I am | holy : my **God**, save Thy serv**ant** that | putteth his | trust in | Thee.

3. Be merciful **un**to | me, O | Lord : for **I** will | call | dai- ly up - | on Thee.

4. Comfort the **soul** | of Thy | servant : for unto Thee, O Lord, do | I lift | up my | soul.

5. For Thou Lord, art | good and | gracious : and of great mercy unto **all** | them that | call up - | on Thee.

6. Give ear Lord, | unto my | prayer : and ponder the **voice** | of my | humble de - | sires.

7. In the time of my trouble **I** will | call upon | Thee : **for** | Thou | hearest | me.

cres. 8. Among the gods there is none like **un**to | Thee, O | Lord : there is not **one** that can | do as | Thou | doest.

mf 9. All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and **wor**ship | Thee, O | Lord : **and** shall | glori - | fy Thy | Name.

10. For Thou art great, and **doest** | wondrous | things : **Thou** | art | God a - | lone.

11. Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and I will **walk** | in Thy | truth : O knit my heart unto Thee, that | I may | fear Thy | Name.

12. I will thank Thee, O Lord my God, with | all my | heart : and will **praise** Thy | Name for | ever - | more.

13. For great is Thy **mercy** to - | ward | me : and Thou hast delivered my **soul** | from the | nethermost | hell.

14. O God, the **proud** are | ris- en a - | gainst me : and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not **set** | Thee be - | fore their | eyes.

15. But Thou O Lord God, art **full** of com - | passion and | mercy : long-suffering, plent**eous** in | goodness | and | truth.

16. O turn Thee then unto me, **and** have | mer- cy up - | on me : give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and **help** the | son | of Thine | handmaid.

17. Show some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see it, and | be a - | shamed : because Thou Lord, hast **hol**pen | me, and | comforted | me.

PSALM 87.—*Fundamenta ejus.* **14**

HER foundations are **upon** the | holy | hills : the Lord loveth the gates of Sion **more** than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob.

2. Very excellent **things** are | spoken | of Thee : **Thou** | city | of | God.

3. I will **think** upon | Rahab and | Babylon : **with** | them that | know | me.

4. Behold **ye** the | Philistines | also : and they of Tyre with the Morians ; lo, | there was | he | born.

5. And of Sion it shall be reported, that **he** was | born in | her : and the **Most** | High shall | stablish | her.

6. The Lord shall rehearse it when He **writeth** | up the | people : **that** | he was | born | there.

7. The singers also and trumpe**ters** shall | he re - | hearse : All my **fresh** | springs shall | be in | Thee.

PSALM 88.*—*Domine Deus.*

29

p O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried **day** and | night be - | fore Thee : O let my prayer enter into Thy presence, in**cline** Thine | ear un - | to my | calling.

2. For my **soul** is | full of | trouble : and my **life** | draweth | nigh unto | hell.

3. I am counted as one of them that go **down** | in ± to the | pit : and I have been **even** as a | man that | hath no | strength.

4. Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and | lie · in the | grave : who are out of remembrance, **and** are | cut away | from Thy | hand.

5. Thou hast laid **me** in the | lowest | pit : in a **place** of | dark ± ness and | in the | deep.

6. Thine indignation lieth | hard up - | on me : and Thou hast **vexed** | me with | all Thy | storms.

* Proper for Good Friday.

7. Thou hast put away mine acquaintance | far from | me : and made me to | be ab - | horred | of them.

8. I am so | fast in | prison : that I | cannot | get | forth.

9. My sight faileth for | very | trouble : Lord, I have called daily upon Thee, I have stretched | forth my | hands unto | Thee.

10. Dost Thou show wonders a - | mong the | dead : or shall the dead rise | up a - | gain, and | praise Thee ?

11. Shall Thy loving-kindness be showed | in the | grave : or Thy | faithfulness | in de - | struction ?

12. Shall Thy wondrous works be known | in the | dark : and Thy righteousness in the land where | all things | are for - | gotten ?

13. Unto Thee have I | cried, O | Lord : and early shall my | prayer | come be - | fore Thee.

14. Lord, why abhorrest | Thou my | soul : and hidest | Thou Thy | face | from me ?

15. I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the | point to | die : even from my youth up Thy terrors have I suffered | with a | troubled | mind.

16. Thy wrathful displeasure | goeth | over me : and the | fear of · Thee | hath un - | done me.

17. They came round about me | daily like | water : and compassed me to - | gether on | every | side.

18. My lovers and friends hast Thou | put a - way | from me : and hid mine acquaintance | out | of my | sight.

End of Psalms for the Morning.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 89.*—*Misericordias Domini.*

1

mf MY song shall be alway of the loving-**kind**ness | of the | Lord : with my mouth will I ever be showing Thy truth from one **gen**er - | ation | to an - | other.

2. For I have said, mercy shall be **set** | up for | ever : Thy truth shalt **Thou** | stablish | in the | heavens.

3. I have made a **cov**enant | with my | chosen : I have **sworn** | unto | David my | servant.

4. Thy **seed** will I | stablish for | ever : and set up Thy throne from one **gen**er - | ation | to an - | other.

5. O Lord, the very heavens shall **praise** Thy | wondrous | works : and Thy truth in the **con**gre - | gation | of the | saints.

6. For who is **he** a - | mong the | clouds : that shall **be** com - | pared | unto the | Lord ?

7. And what is **he** a - | mong the | gods : that **shall** be | like un - | to the | Lord ?

8. God is very greatly to be feared in the **coun**cil | of the | saints : and to be had in reverence of **all** | them that • are | round a - | bout Him.

9. O Lord God of hosts, **who** is | like unto | Thee : Thy truth most mighty Lord, | is on | every | side.

10. Thou rulest the **rag**ing | of the | sea : Thou stillest the **waves** there - | of when | they a - | rise.

11. Thou hast subdued **E**gypt | and de - | stroyed it :

* Proper for Christmas Day. The next is Psalm 110.

Thou hast scattered Thine enemies **abroad** | with Thy | mighty | arm.

12. The heavens are Thine, the **earth** | al ÷ so is | Thine : Thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and | all that | therein | is.

13. Thou hast made the **north** | and the | south : Tabor and **Her**mon | shall re - | joice in · Thy | Name.

14. Thou **hast** a | mighty | arm : strong is Thy hand, and | high is | Thy right | hand.

15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation | of Thy | seat : mercy and **truth** shall | go be - | fore Thy | face.

16. Blessed is the people O Lord, that **can** re - | joice in | Thee : they shall **walk** | in the | light · of Thy | countenance.

17. Their delight shall be **daily** | in Thy | Name : and in Thy **right**eousness | shall they | make their | boast.

18. For Thou art the **glo**ry | of their | strength : and in Thy loving-kindness **Thou** shalt | lift | up our | horns. (*Change.*) **2**

19. For the **Lord** is | our de - | fence : the Holy **One** of | Israel | is our | King.

20. Thou spakest sometime in visions **un**to Thy | saints, and | saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty ; I have exalted **one** | chosen | out · of the | people.

21. I have **found** | David my | servant : with my **holy** | oil have | I a - | nointed him.

22. My **hand** shall | hold him | fast : **and** my | arm shall | strengthen | him.

23. The enemy shall not be able to | do him | violence : the **son** of | wickedness | shall not | hurt him.

24. I will smite down his **foes** be - | fore his | face : **and** | plague | them that | hate him.

25. My truth also and my **mer**cy shall | be with | him : and in my Name shall **his** | horn | be ex - | alted.

26. I will set his dominions **also** | in the | sea : **and** his | right hand | in the | floods.

27. He shall call me, | Thou · art my | father : my God, | and my | strong sal - | vation.

28. And I will **make** | him my | first-born : higher **than** the | kings | of the | earth.

29. My mercy will I keep for **him** for | ever - | more : and my **cov**enant | shall stand | fast with | him.

30. His seed also will I **make** to en - | dure for | ever : and His **throne** | as the | days of | heaven.

p 31. But if His **chil**dren for - | sake my | law : **and** | walk not | in my | judgments;

32. If they break my statutes, and keep **not** | my com - | mandments : I will visit their offences with the rod, | and their | sin with | scourges.

mf 33. Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not **ut**terly | take from | him : **nor** | suffer my | truth to | fail.

34. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is **gone** | out · of my | lips : I have sworn once by my holi**ness** | that I | will not · fail | David.

35. His **seed** shall en - | dure for | ever : **and his seat is** | like · as the | sun be - | fore me.

36. He shall stand fast for ever**more** | as the | moon : and **as** the | faithful | witness in | heaven.

37. But thou hast abhorred and forsaken | thine A - | nointed : **and** | art dis - | pleased | at him.

38. Thou hast broken the **cov**enant | of Thy | servant **and** | cast his | crown · to the | ground.

39. Thou hast overthrown | all his | hedges : **and** | broken | down his | strongholds.

40. All **they** that | go by | spoil him : and he is be**come** a re - | proach | to his | neighbours.

41. Thou hast set up the right **hand** | of his | enemies : and made all his **adver** - | saries | to re - | joice.

42. Thou hast taken **away** the | edge of · his | sword : and givest him **not** | victory | in the | battle.

43. Thou hast **put** | out his | glory : and **cast** his | throne | down · to the | ground.

44. The days of his **youth** | hast Thou | shorten'd : **and** | covered him | with dis - | honour.

45. Lord, how long wilt Thou **hide** thy - | self, for | ever : and **shall** Thy | wrath | burn like | fire ?

46. O re**mem**ber how | short my | time **is** : wherefore hast **Thou** | made all | men for | nought ?

47. What man is he that liveth, **and** shall | not see | death and shall he deliver his **soul** | from the | hand of | hell ?

48. Lord, where are Thy **old** | loving - | kindnesses : which Thou swarest **un**to | David | in Thy | truth ?

49. Remember Lord, the rebuke that **Thy** | servants | have : and how I do bear in my **bosom** the re - | bukes of | many | people ;

mf 50. Wherewith Thine enemies have blasphemed Thee, and slandered the **foot**steps of | Thine A - | nointed : Praised be the Lord for evermore. | Amen, | and A - | men.

Day 18. Morning Prayer.

Psalm 90.—*Domine, refugium.* **28** *Minor.*

mf LORD, **Thou** hast | been our | refuge : from one **ge**ner - | ation | to an - | other.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the **earth** and the | world were | made : Thou art God from everlasting, and | world with - | out | end.

3. Thou turnest **man** | to de - | struction : again Thou sayest, **Come** a - | gain, ye | children of | men.

4. For a thousand years in Thy **sight** are | but as | yesterday : seeing that is **past** | as a | watch · in the | night.

5. As soon as Thou scatterest them they are **even** | as a | sleep : and fade **away** | suddenly | like the | grass.

6. In the morning it is green, and | groweth | up : but in the evening it is cut down, | dried | up, and | wither'd.

7. For we consume **away** in | Thy dis - | pleasure : and are afraid at **Thy** | wrathful | indig - | nation.

8. Thou hast set **our** mis - | deeds be - | fore Thee : and our secret **sins** | in the | light of · Thy | countenance.

9. For when Thou art angry **all** our | days are | gone : we bring our years to an end, **as** it | were a | tale · that is | told.

10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they **come** to | four-score | years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth **it** a - | way, and | we are | gone.

11. But who regardeth the **power** | of Thy | wrath: for even thereafter as a man **feareth** | so is | Thy dis - | pleasure.

12. So teach **us** to | number our | days: that we may **apply** our | hearts | unto | wisdom.

13. Turn Thee again, O Lord, | at the | last: **and** be | gracious | unto Thy | servants.

14. O satisfy us with Thy **mercy**, | and that | soon: so shall we rejoice and be **glad** | all the | days of · our | life.

15. Comfort us again now after the time that **Thou** hast | plagued | us: and for the years **where**in | we have | suffer'd ad - | versity.

16. **Show** Thy | servants Thy | work: **and** their | children | Thy | glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our **God** | be up - | on us: prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O **pros**per | Thou our | handy - | work.

PSALM 91.—*Qui habitat.*

21

WHOSO dwelleth under the de**fence** of the | Most | High: shall abide **un**der the | shadow | of the · Al - | mighty.

2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and | my strong | hold: my God, | in Him | will I | trust.

3. For He shall deliver thee from the **snare** | of the | hunter : **and** | from the | noisome | pestilence.

4. He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be **safe** | under His | feathers : His faithfulness and **truth** shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for **any** | terror by | night : nor **for** the | arrow that | flieth by | day.

6. For the pestilence **that** | walk ÷ eth in | darkness : nor for the sickness **that** de - | stroyeth | in the | noonday.

7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thou**sand** at | Thy right | hand : but it **shall** | not come | nigh | thee.

8. Yea, with thine **eyes** shalt | thou be - | hold : and **see** the re - | ward | of the · un - | godly.

9. For Thou Lord, | art my | hope : Thou hast set Thine **house** of de - | fence | very | high.

10. There shall no evil **hap**pen | unto | thee : neither shall **any** | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.

11. For He shall give His **an**gels | charge | over thee : to **keep** | thee in | all thy | ways.

12. They shall **bear** thee | in their | hands : that thou hurt **not** thy | foot a - | gainst a | stone.

13. Thou shalt go up**on** the | lion and | adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt **thou** | tread | under thy | feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, there**fore** will | I de - | liver him : I will set him up, be**cause** | he hath | known my | Name.

15. He shall call upon me, and | I will | hear him :

yea, I am with him in trouble : I will deliver him, and | bring | him to | honour.

16. With long life I | satisfy | him : and | show him | my sal - | vation.

PSALM 92.—*Bonum est confiteri.*

7

IT is a good thing to give thanks | un ÷ to the | Lord : and to sing praises unto Thy | Name, | O most | Highest ;

2. To tell of Thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning : and of Thy | truth · in the | night - | season ;

3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up - | on the | lute : upon a loud instrument, | and up - | on the | harp.

4. For Thou Lord, hast made me glad | through Thy | works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper - | ations | of Thy | hands.

5. O Lord, how glorious | are Thy | works : Thy | thoughts are | very | deep.

6. An unwise man doth not | well con - | sider this : and a fool | doth not | under - | stand it.

7. When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wicked - | ness do | flourish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ; but Thou, Lord, art the Most | High ÷ est for | ever - | more.

8. For lo Thine enemies, O Lord, lo Thine ene - | mies shall | perish : and all the workers of wicked - | ness shall | be de - | stroyed.

9. But mine horn shall be exalted like the horn | of an | unicorn : for I am a - | nointed | with fresh | oil.

10. Mine eye also shall see his **lust** | of mine | enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the **wicked** | that a - | rise · up a - | gainst me.

11. The righteous shall **flour**ish | like a | palm-tree : and shall spread **abroad** | like a | ce ÷ dar in | Libanus.

12. Such as are planted **in** the | house · of the | Lord : shall flourish in the **courts** | of the | house of · our | God.

13. They also shall bring forth more **fruit** | in their | age : and **shall** be | fat and | well - | liking.

14. That they may show how true the **Lord** my | strength | is : and that **there** is | no un - | righteousness | in Him.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 93.—*Dominus regnavit.*

10

f THE Lord is King, and hath put **on** | glori ÷ ous ap - | parel : the Lord hath put on His apparel, and | girded Him - | self with | strength.

2. He hath made the **round** | world so | sure : **that** | it can - | not be | moved.

3. Ever since the world began hath Thy **seat** | been pre - | pared : **Thou** | art from | ever - | lasting.

4. The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have **lift** | up their | voice : **the** | floods lift | up their | waves.

5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and | rage | horribly : but yet the Lord, Who | dwelleth on | high is | mightier.

6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are | very | sure · holiness be - | cometh Thine | house for | ever.

PSALM 94.—*Deus ultionum.*

14

O LORD God, to **whom** | ven ÷ geance be - | longeth : Thou God, to whom ven**geance** be - | longeth, | show Thy - | self.

2. Arise, Thou **Judge** | of the | world : and reward the **proud** | after | their de - | serving.

3. Lord, how long | shall the · un - | godly : how **long** | shall the · un - | godly | triumph ?

4. How long shall all wicked **doers** speak | so dis - | dainfully : **and** | make such | proud | boasting ?

5. They smite down Thy **peo**ple | O | Lord : **and** | trouble | Thine | heritage.

6. They murder the **widow,** | and the | stranger : and **put** the | father - | less to | death.

7. And yet they say Tush, the **Lord** | shall not | see : neither **shall** the | God of | Ja ÷ cob re - | gard it.

8. Take heed, ye un**wise** a - | mong the | people : O ye fools **when** | will ye | under - | stand ?

9. He that planted the ear, shall | He not | hear : or He that **made** the | eye, shall | He not | see ?

10. Or He that **nur**tur - | eth the | heathen : it is He that teacheth man **know**ledge | shall not | He | punish ?

11. The Lord **know**eth the | thoughts of | man : **that** | they | are but | vain.

12. Blessed is the man whom Thou **chas**tenest | O | Lord : **and** | teachest him | in Thy | law ;

13. That Thou mayst give him patience in **time** | of ad - | versity : until the pit be **dig**ged | up · for the | un - | godly.

14. For the Lord will **not** | fail His | people : neither will **He** for - | sake | His in - | heritance ;

15. Until righteousness turn **again** | unto | judgment : all **such** as are | true in | heart shall | follow it.

16. Who will rise up with **me** a - | gainst the | wicked : or who will take my **part** a - | gainst the | evil - | doers ?

17. If the **Lord** | had not | helped me : it had not failed but my **soul** | had been | put to | silence.

18. But when I said, My | foot hath | slipt : Thy **mer**cy O | Lord, | held me | up.

19. In the multitude of the sorrows that I **had** | in my | heart : Thy **com**forts | have re - | freshed my | soul.

20. Wilt Thou have anything to **do** with the | stool of | wickedness : which **imag**ineth | mischief | as a | law ?

21. They gather them together **against** the | soul · of the | righteous : **and** con - | demn the | innocent | blood.

f 22. But the **Lord** | is my | refuge : and my **God** is the | strength | of my | confidence.

23. He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy **them** in | their own | malice : yea the **Lord** our | God | shall de - | stroy them.

Day 19. Morning Prayer.

Psalm 95.—*Venite, exultemus Domino.*

8

f O COME let us **sing** | un ÷ to the | Lord : let us heartily **rejoice** in the | strength of | our sal - | vation.

2. Let us come before His **pre**sence | with thanks - | giving : and show **ourselves** | glad in | Him with | psalms.

3. For the **Lord** is a | great | God : and a **great** | King a - | bove all | gods.

4. In His hand are all the **cor**ners | of the | earth : and the **strength** of the | hills is | His | also.

5. The sea is His, and | He | made it : and His **hands** pre - | par - ed the | dry | land.

6. O come let us **wor**ship | and fall | down : and **kneel** be - | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7. For He **is** the | Lord our | God : and we are the people of His **pas**ture | and the | sheep of · His | hand.

8. To-day if ye will hear His voice, **har**den | not your | hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the **day** of temp - | tation | in the | wilderness;

9. When your **fa**thers | tempted | me : **pro**ved | me, and | saw my | works.

10. Forty years long was I grieved with this **gen**er - | ation, and | said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, **for** they | have not | known my | ways;

11. Unto whom I **sware** | in my | wrath : that they should **not** | enter | into my | rest.

PSALM 96.—*Cantate Domino.*

11

O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song : sing unto the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.

2. Sing unto the Lord, and | praise His | Name : be telling of **His** sal - | vation from | day to | day.

3. Declare His **hon**our | un ÷ to the | heathen : and His **won**ders | unto | all · | people.

mf 4. For the Lord is great, and cannot **wor**thi - | ly be | praised : He is **more** to be | feared | than all | gods.

5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they | are but | idols : but it **is** the | Lord that | made the | heavens.

6. Glory and **wor**ship | are be - | fore Him : **power** and | honour are | in His | sanctuary.

7. Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye **kin**dreds | of the | people : ascribe **unto** the | Lord | worship and | power.

8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour **due** | unto His | Name : bring presents, and | come | into His | courts.

9. O worship the **Lord** in the | beauty of | holiness : let the whole **earth** | stand in | awe of | Him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen **that** the | Lord is | King : and that it is He who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that **He** shall | judge the | people | righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and **let** the | earth be | glad : let the sea make a noise, and | all that | therein | is.

12. Let the field be joyful, and | all · that is | in it : then shall all the trees of the **wood** re - | joice be - | fore the | Lord.

13. For He cometh, for He **come**th to | judge the | earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, **and** the | people | with His | truth.

PSALM 97.—*Dominus regnavit.*

8

THE Lord is King, the earth **may** be | glad there - | of : yea, the multitude of the **isles** | may be | glad there - | of.

2. Clouds and dark**ness** are | round a - | bout him : righteousness and judgment are the **habi** - | tation | of His | seat.

3. There shall **go** a | fire be - | fore Him : and burn up His **ene** - | mies on | every | side.

4. His lightnings gave **shine** | un ̇ to the | world : the **earth** | saw · it and | was a - | fraid.

5. The hills melted like wax at the **pre**sence | of the | Lord : at the presence of the **Lord** | of the | whole | earth.

6. The heavens have de**clar**ed | His | righteousness : and **all** the | people have | seen His | glory.

7. Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that de**light** in | vain | gods : **wor**ship | him, | all ye | gods.

8. Sion heard of it, | and re - | joiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of **Thy** | judgments | O | Lord.

9. For Thou, Lord, art higher than **all** that | are · in the | earth : Thou art ex**alt**ed | far a - | bove all | gods.

10. O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the **thing** | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of His saints; He shall deliver them **from** the | hand | of the · un - | godly.

11. There is sprung up a **light** | for the | righteous : and joyful **glad**ness for | sūch as | are true - | hearted.

12. Re**joice** in the | Lord, ye | righteous : and **give** thanks **for** a re - | membrance | of His | holiness.

End of Psalms for the Morning.

Evening Prayer.

Psalm 98.—*Cantate Domino* 1

f O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song : **for** He | hath done | marvellous | things.

2. With His own right hand, and **with** His | holy | arm : hath **He** | gotten Him - | self the | victory.

mf 3. The Lord de**clar**ed | His sal - | vation : His righteousness hath He openly **show**ed | in the | sight · of the | heathen.

4. He hath remembered His mercy and truth **toward** the | house of | Israel : and all the ends of the world have **seen** the sal - | vation | of our | God.

5. Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, | all ye | lands : sing, re - | joice, and | give | thanks.

6. Praise the **Lord** up - | on the | harp : sing to the **harp** with a | psalm | of thanks - | giving.

7. With trumpets also, | and | shawms : O show yourselves **joyful** be - | fore the | Lord the | King.

8. Let the sea make a noise, and **all** that | therein | is : the round world, and | they that | dwell there - | in.

9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful **together** be - | fore the | Lord : for **He** is | come to | judge the | earth.

cres. 10. With righteousness shall **He** | judge the | world : **and** the | people | with | equity.

Psalm 99.—*Dominus regnavit.* 4

f THE Lord is King, be the people **never** | so im - | patient : He sitteth between the cherubims, be the **earth** | never | so un - | quiet.

2. The **Lord** is | great in | Sion : **and** | high a - | bove all | people.

3. They shall give **thanks** | unto Thy | Name : which is great, | wonder - | ful, and | holy.

4. The king's power loveth judgment ; Thou **hast** pre - | pared | equity : Thou hast executed **judg**ment and | righteous - | ness in | Jacob.

5. O magnify the | Lord our | God : and fall down before His footstool, | for | He is | holy.

6. Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among such as **call** up - | on His | Name : these called **upon** the | Lord, | and He | heard them.

7. He spake unto them **out** of the | cloudy | pillar : for they kept His testimonies, **and** the | law that | He | gave them.

8. Thou heardest them, O | Lord our | God : Thou forgavest them O God, and punish**edst** | their | own in - | ventions.

9. O magnify the Lord our God, and worship Him **upon** His | holy | hill : **for** the | Lord our | God is | holy.

PSALM 100.—*Jubilate Deo.*

1 O BE joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come **before** His | presence | with a | song.

2. Be ye sure that the **Lord** | He is | God : it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, | and the | sheep of · His | pasture.

3. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into **His** | courts with | praise : be thankful unto Him, | and speak | good of · His | Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, His **mer**cy is | ever - | lasting : and His truth endureth from **gener** - | ation to | gener - | ation.

PSALM 101.—*Misericordiam et judicium.*

25

mf MY song shall **be** of | mercy and | judgment : unto Thee, O | Lord, | will I | sing.

2. O let me **have** | under - | standing : **in** the | way of | godli - | ness.

3. When wilt Thou **come** | unto | me : I will walk in my **house** | with a | perfect | heart.

4. I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the **sins** | of un - | faithfulness : **there** shall | no such | cleave un - | to me.

5. A froward **heart** shall de - | part from | me : I will **not** | know a | wicked | person.

6. Whoso privily **slan**der - | eth his | neighbour : **him** | will | I de - | stroy.

7. Whoso hath also a proud **look** and | high | stomach; **I** | will not | suffer | him.

8. Mine eyes look upon such as are **faith**ful | in the | land : **that** | they may | dwell with | me.

9. Whoso **lead**eth a | godly | life : **he** | shall | be my | servant.

10. There shall no deceitful person **dwell** | in my | house : he that telleth lies shall **not** | tarry | in my | sight.

11. I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that | are · in the | land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the | city | of the | Lord.

DAY 20. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 102.*—*Domine, exaudi.* 26 *Minor.*

HEAR my | prayer, O | Lord : and let my | crying | come un - | to Thee.

2. Hide not Thy face from me in the | time of · my | trouble : incline Thine ear unto me when I call ; O | hear · me and | that right | soon.

3. For my days are consumed a - | way like | smoke : and my bones are burnt up | as it | were a | fire-brand.

4. My heart is smitten down, and | withered like | grass : so that I for - | get to | eat my | bread.

5. For the voice | of my | groaning : my bones will | scarce cleave | to my | flesh.

6. I am become like a pelican | in the | wilderness : and like an | owl that | is · in the | desert.

7. I have watched, and am even as it | were a | sparrow : that sitteth a - | lone up - | on the | house-top.

8. Mine enemies revile me | all the · day | long : and they that are mad upon me are | sworn to - | gether a - | gainst me.

9. For I have eaten ashes | as it · were | bread : and | mingled my | drink with | weeping.

* Proper for Ash Wednesday. The next is Psalm 130.

10. And that because of Thine **indig** - | nation and | wrath : for Thou hast **taken** me | up, and | cast me | down.

11. My days are **gone** | like a | shadow : **and** | I am | withered like | grass. *(Major.)*

mf 12. But Thou O Lord, **shalt** en - | dure for | ever : and Thy remem**brance** through - | out all | gener - | ations.

13. Thou shalt arise, and have **mercy** up - | on | Sion : for it is time that Thou have mercy upon her, | yea the | time is | come.

14. And why? Thy servants **think** up - | on her | stones : and it pitieth **them** to | see her | in the | dust.

15. The heathen shall **fear** Thy | Name, O | Lord : and all the **kings** | of the | earth Thy | Majesty;

16. When the **Lord** shall | build up | Sion : and **when** His | glory | shall ap - | pear;

17. When He turneth Him unto the **prayer** of the | poor | destitute : and de**spiseth** | not | their de - | sire.

18. This shall be written for **those** | that come | after : and the people which **shall** be | born shall | praise the | Lord.

19. For He hath looked **down** | from His | sanctuary : out of the heaven **did** the | Lord be - | hold the | earth;

20. That He might hear the mournings of such as **are** | in cap - | tivity : and deliver the **chil**dren ap - | pointed | unto | death;

21. That they may declare the **Name** of the | Lord in | Sion : and **His** | worship | at Je - | rusalem;

22. When the **people** are | gather ÷ ed to - | gether : and the **king**doms | al ÷ so to | serve the | Lord.

23. He brought down my **strength** | in my | journey : **and** | shorten - | ed my | days.

24. But I said, O my God, take me not **away** in the | midst of · mine | age : as for Thy years, they **endure** through - | out all | gener - | ations.

25. Thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation | of the | earth : and the heavens **are** the | work | of Thy | hands.

26. They shall perish, but **Thou** | shalt en - | dure : they all shall **wax** | old as | doth a | garment ;

27. And as a vesture shalt Thou change them, **and** they | shall be | changed : but Thou art the same, and | Thy years | shall not | fail.

28. The children of Thy **serv**ants | shall con - | tinue : and their **seed** shall | stand fast | in Thy | sight.

PSALM 103.*—*Benedic, anima mea.*

17

PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul : and all that is within **me** | praise His | holy | Name.

2. Praise the Lord, | O my | soul : **and** for - | get not | all His | benefits ;

3. Who for**give**th | all thy | sin : and **heal**eth | all | thine in - | firmities ;

4. Who saveth thy **life** | from de - | struction : and crowneth **thee** with | mer ÷ cy and | loving - | kindness.

5. Who satisfi**eth** thy | mouth with | good things : making thee **young** and | lusty | as an | eagle.

* Proper for Ascension Day.

6. The Lord executeth **righ**teous - | ness and | judgment : for all **them** that | are op - | pressed with | wrong.

7. He showed His **ways** | unto | Moses : His works **un**to the | children | of | Israel.

8. The Lord is **full** of com - | passion and | mercy : long-**suf**fering, | and of | great | goodness.

9. He will **not** | al - way be | chiding : neither **kee**peth | He His | anger for | ever.

10. He hath not dealt with **us** | after our | sins : nor rewarded **us** ac - | cording | to our | wickednesses.

11. For look how high the heaven is in com**pa**rison | of the | earth : so great is His mercy **al**so to - | ward | them that | fear Him.

12. Look how wide also the **east** is | from the | west : so far hath **He** | set our | sins | from us.

13. Yea, like as a father pi**tie**th his | own | children : even so is the Lord **mer**ciful | unto | them that | fear Him.

14. For He knoweth where**of** | we are | made : He re**mem**bereth | that we | are but | dust.

15. The days of **man** are | but as | grass : for he flouris**heth** as a | flower | of the | field.

16. For as soon as the wind goeth **ov**er it | it is | gone : and the **place** there - | of shall | know it no | more.

f 17. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever up**on** | them that | fear him : and His righteous**ness** up - | on | children's | children.

18. Even upon **such** as | keep His | covenant : and think upon **His** com - | mand - | ments to | do them.

19. The Lord hath prepared His | seat in | heaven : and His kingdom | ruleth | over | all.

20. O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex - | cel in | strength : ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice of | His | word.

21. O praise the Lord, all | ye His | hosts : ye servants of | His that | do His | pleasure.

22. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His do - | minion : praise thou the | Lord, | O my | soul.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 104.*—*Benedic, anima mea.*

11

PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul : O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious : Thou art clothed with | majes - | ty and | honour.

2. Thou deckest thyself with light as it were | with a | garment : and spreadest out the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3. Who layeth the beams of His chambers | in the | waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot, and walketh upon the | wings | of the | wind.

4. He maketh His | angels | spirits : and His minis - | ters a | flaming | fire.

5. He laid the foundations | of the | earth : that it never should | move at | any | time.

6. Thou coveredst it with the deep like as | with a | garment : the waters | stand | in the | hills.

* Proper for Whitsun Day. The next is Psalm 145.

7. At **Thy** re - | buke they | flee : at the voice of **Thy** | thunder they | are a - | fraid.

8. They go up as high as the hills, and **down** to the | valleys be - | neath : even unto the place which **Thou** | hast ap - | pointed | for them.

9. Thou hast set them their bounds which **they** | shall not | pass : neither **turn** a - | gain to | cover the | earth.

10. He sendeth the **springs** | in- to the | rivers : **which** | run a - | mong the | hills.

11. All the beasts of the **field** | drink there - | of : and the **wild** | asses | quench their | thirst.

12. Beside them shall the fowls of the air **have** their | habit - | ation : **and** | sing a - | mong the | branches.

13. He watereth the **hills** | from a - | bove : the earth is filled **with** the | fruit | of Thy | works.

14. He bringeth forth **grass** | for the | cattle : and green **herb** | for the | service of | men ;

15. That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh **glad** the | heart of | man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and | bread to | strengthen man's | heart.

16. The trees of the Lord **also** are | full of | sap : even the cedars of **Libanus** | which | He hath | planted ;

17. Wherein the **birds** | make their | nests : and the fir-trees **are** a | dwelling | for the | stork.

18. The high hills are a **refuge** | for the | wild goats : and so **are** the | stony | rocks · for the | conies.

19. He appointed the **moon** for | certain | seasons : and the **sun** | knoweth his | going | down.

20. Thou makest darkness **that** it | may be | night : wherein all the **beasts** | of the | forest do | move.

21. The lions **roar**ing | after their | prey : **do** | seek their | meat from | God.

22. The sun ariseth, and they get **them** a - | way to - | gether : and **lay** them | down | in their | dens.

23. Man goeth forth to his work, and | to his | labour : un - | — | til the | evening.

24. O Lord how **manifold** | are Thy | works : in wisdom hast Thou made them all ; the **earth** is | full | of Thy | riches.

25. So is the **great** and | wide sea | also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, **both** | small and | great | beasts.

26. There go the ships, and **there** is | that Le - | viathan : whom Thou hast made to **take** his | pastime | there - | in.

27. These **wait** | all upon | Thee : that Thou mayest give **them** | meat in | due | season.

28. When Thou givest it **them** they | gather | it : and when Thou openest Thy **hand** | they are | filled with | good.

29. When Thou hidest Thy **face** | they are | troubled : when Thou takest away their breath they die, and are **turn**ed a - | gain | to their | dust.

30. When Thou lettest Thy breath go **forth** they | shall be | made : and Thou **shalt** re - | new the | face of the | earth.

31. The glorious Majesty of the Lord **shall** en - |

dure for | ever : the Lord **shall** re - | joice | in His | works.

32. The earth shall tremble **at** the | look of | Him : if He do but **touch** the | hills, | they shall | smoke.

33. I will sing unto the **Lord** as | long as · I | live : I will praise my **God** | while I | have my | being.

34. And so shall **my** | words | please Him : my **joy** | shall be | in the | Lord.

mf 35. As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the un**godl**y shall | come · to an | end : praise Thou the Lord, **O** my | soul, | praise the | Lord.

Day 21. Morning Prayer.

Psalm 105.—*Confitemini Domino.*

7

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and **call** up - | on His | Name : tell the people **what** | things | He hath | done.

2. O let your songs **be** of | Him, and | praise Him : and let your talking **be** of | all His | wondrous | works.

3. Rejoice in **His** | holy | Name : let the heart of **them** re - | joice that | seek the | Lord.

4. Seek the **Lord** | and His | strength : **seek** His | face | ever - | more.

5. Remember the marvellous **works** that | He hath | done : His wonders, **and** the | judgments | of His | mouth,

6. O ye seed of **Abra** | - ham His | servant : ye **children** of | Jacob | His | chosen.

7. He **is** the | Lord our | God : His **judg**ments | are in | all the | world.

8. He hath been alway mindful of **His** | covenant and | promise : that He **made** to a | thousand | gener - | ations;

9. Even the covenant that **He** | made with | Abraham : and the oath that **He** | sware | unto | Isaac;

10. And appointed the same unto **Ja**cob | for a | law : and to Israel **for** an | ever - | lasting | testament;

11. Saying, Unto thee will I **give** the | land of | Canaan : **the** | lot of | your in -| heritance;

12. When there were **yet** but a | few of | them : and **they** | strangers | in the | land;

13. What time as they went from one **na**tion | to an - | other : from one **king**dom | to an - | other | people;

14. He suffered no **man** to | do them | wrong : but reproved **e**ven | kings | for their | sakes;

15. Touch **not** | mine A - | nointed; **and** | do my | prophets no | harm.

16. Moreover, He called for a **dearth** up - | on the | land : and de**stroy**ed | all the · pro - | vision of | bread.

17. But He had **sent** a | man be - | fore them : even Joseph, **who** was | sold to | be a | bond-servant;

18. Whose feet they **hurt** | in the | stocks : the iron | entered | into his | soul;

19. Until the time came that **his** | cause was | known : the **word** | of the | Lord | tried him.

20. The king sent, **and** de - | livered | him : the **prince** of the | people | let him · go | free.

21. He made him lord **also** | of his | house : **and** | ruler of | all his | substance ;

22. That He might inform his **princes** | after his | will : **and** | teach his | senators | wisdom.

23. Israel also **came** | into | Egypt : and Jacob was a **stranger** | in the | land of | Ham.

24. And He **increased** His | people ex - | ceedingly : and made **them** | stronger | than their | enemies.

25. Whose heart turned so that **they** | hated His | people : and **dealt** un - | truly | with His | servants.

26. Then sent **He** | Moses His | servant : **and** | Aaron whom | He had | chosen.

27. And these showed **His** | tok ÷ ens a - | mong them : and **wonders** | in the | land of | Ham.

28. He sent **darkness** | and it · was | dark : and they were **not** o - | bedient | unto His | word.

29. He turned their **waters** | into | blood : **and** | slew | — their | fish.

30. Their **land** | brought forth | frogs : yea **even** | in their | kings' | chambers.

31. He spake the word, and there **came** all | manner of | flies : **and** | lice in | all their | quarters.

32. He gave them **hail** - | stones for | rain : **and** | flames of | fire · in their | land.

33. He smote their **vines** | also and | fig-trees : and destroyed the **trees** | that were | in their | coasts.

34. He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpil**lars** in - | numer - | able : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and de**voured** the | fruit | of their | ground.

35. He smote all the **first**-born | in their | land : **e**ven the | chief of | all their | strength.

36. He brought them forth **also** with | silver and | gold : there was not one **fee**ble | per ÷ son a - | mong their | tribes.

37. Egypt was **glad** at | their de - | parting : **for** they | were a - | fraid of | them.

38. He spread out a **cloud** to | be a | covering : and fire to **give** | light · in the | night | season.

39. At their **desire** | He brought | quails : and He filled **them** | with the | bread of | heaven.

40. He opened the rock of stone, and the **wa**ters | flowed | out : so that **riv**ers | ran · in the | dry | places.

41. For why? He remembered **His** | holy | promise : **and** | Abra - | ham His | servant.

42. And He brought **forth** His | people with | joy : **and** His | cho - | sen with | gladness.

43. And gave them the **lands** | of the | heathen : and they took the labours **of** the | people | in pos - | session.

44. That they **might** | keep His | statutes : **and** ob - | serve | His | laws.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 106.—*Confitemini Domino.*

32

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | gracious : **and** His | mercy en - | dureth for | ever.

2. Who can express the noble **acts** | of the | Lord : **or** | show forth | all His | praise?

3. Blessed are **they** that | alway keep | judgment : **and** | do | righteous - | ness.

4. Remember me O Lord, according to the favour that Thou **bear**est | unto Thy | people : O **visit** | me with | Thy sal - | vation ;

5. That I may see the **felicity** | of Thy | chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of Thy people, **and** give | thanks with | Thine in - | heritance.

6. We have **sinned** | with our | fathers : we have **done** a -| miss, | and dealt | wickedly.

7. Our fathers regarded not Thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they Thy great **good**ness | in re - | membrance : but were disobedient at the sea, | even | at the · Red | sea.

8. Nevertheless, He helped **them** | for His | Name's sake : that He might **make** His | power | to be | known.

9. He rebuked the Red sea also, and it **was** | dried | up : so He led them **through** the | deep, as | through a | wilderness.

10. And He saved them **from** the | adversaries' | hand : and delivered them **from** the | hand | of the | enemy.

11. As for those that troubled them, the **wa**ters | over - | whelmed them : **there** | was not | one of · them | left.

12. Then **believed** | they His | words : and **sang** | praise | unto | Him.

13. But within a **while** **they** for - | gat His | works : and **would** | not a - | bide His | counsel.

14. But lust came up**on** them | in the | wilderness : and they **tempt**ed | God | in the | desert.

15. And He **gave** them | their de - | sire : and sent **lean**ness with - | al | into their | soul.

16. They angered Moses also | in the | tents : and Aaron the | saint | of the | Lord.

17. So the earth opened, and | swallowed up | Dathan : and covered the congre - | gation | of A - | biram.

18. And the fire was kindled | in their | company : the flame | burnt | up the · un - | godly.

19. They made a | calf in | Horeb : and worship- | ped the | molten | image.

20. Thus they | turned their | glory : into the similitude of a | calf that | eateth | hay.

21. And they forgat | God their | Saviour : Who had done so | great | things in | Egypt.

22. Wondrous works in the | land of | Ham : and fearful | things · by the | Red | sea.

23. So He said, He would have destroyed them, had not Moses His chosen stood before Him | in the | gap : to turn away his wrathful indignation | lest He | should de - | stroy them.

24. Yea, they thought scorn of that | pleasant | land : and gave no | credence | unto His | word ;

25. But murmured | in their | tents : and hearkened not unto the | voice | of the | Lord.

26. Then lift he up His | hand a - | gainst them : to over - | throw them | in the | wilderness ;

27. To cast out their seed a - | mong the | nations : and to | scatter them | in the | lands.

28. They joined themselves unto | Baal - | peor : and ate the | offerings | of the | dead.

29. Thus they provoked Him to anger with their |

own in - | ventions : **and** the | plague was | great a - | mong them.

30. Then stood **up** | Phinees and | prayed : **and** | so the | plague | ceased.

31. And that was counted **un**to | him for | righteousness : among all poster**ities** | for | ever - | more.

32. They angered Him also **at** the | waters of | strife : so that he **pun**ished | Moses | for their | sakes ;

33. Because **they** pro - | voked his | spirit : so that he spake **un**ad - | visedly | with his | lips.

34. Neither de**stroy**ed | they the | heathen : **as** the | Lord com - | manded | them ;

35. But were **ming**led a - | mong the | heathen : **and** | learned | their | works.

36. Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, which turned to **their** | own de - | cay : yea, they offered their **sons** and their | daughters | unto | devils ;

37. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their **sons** and | of their | daughters : whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan ; and the **land** | was de - | filed with | blood.

38. Thus were they stained **with** their | own | works : and went a **whor**ing | with their | own in - | ventions.

39. Therefore was the wrath of the Lord **kind**led a - | gainst His | people : insomuch that **He** ab - | horred His | own in - | heritance.

40. And He gave them over into the **hand** | of the | heathen : and they that **hat**ed | them were | lords | over them.

41. Their **en**emies op - | pressed | them : **and** | had them | in sub - | jection.

42. Many a **time** did | He de - | liver them : but they rebelled against Him with their own inventions, and were **brought** | down | in their | wickedness.

43. Nevertheless, when He **saw** | their ad - | versity : **He** | heard | their com - | plaint.

44. He thought upon His covenant, and pitied them, according unto the **mul**titude | of His | mercies : yea, He made all those that led them **away** | cap - tive to | pity | them.

45. Deliver us O Lord our God, and gather us **from** a - | mong the | heathen : that we may give thanks unto Thy Holy Name, and **make** our | boast | of Thy | praise.

46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and **world** with - | out | end : and let **all** the | people | say, A - | men.

DAY 22. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 107.—*Confitemini Domino.* 3 *Major.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | gracious : **and** His | mercy en - | dureth for | ever.

2. Let them give thanks whom the **Lord** | hath re - | deemed : and delivered **from** the | hand | of the | ene - | my ;

3. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and | from the | west : **from** the | north, and | from the | south. (*Minor.*)

p 4. They went astray in the **wild**erness | out · of the | way : **and** | found no | city to | dwell in ;

5. **Hung**ry | and | thirsty : **their** | soul | fainted | in them.

6. So they cried unto the **Lord** | in their | trouble : (*Major.*) and He de**liv**ered | them from | their dis - | tress.

7. He led them **forth** by the | right | way : that they might **go** to the | city | where they | dwelt.

Full. 8. O that men would therefore praise the **Lord** | for His | goodness : and declare the wonders that He **do**eth | for the | chil ÷ dren of | men !

Full. 9. For He satisfi**eth** the | empty | soul : and fill**eth** the | hungry | soul with | goodness. (*Minor.*)

p 10. Such as sit in darkness, and **in** the | shadow of | death : being fast **bound** in | mise - | ry and | iron ;

11. Because they rebelled **against** the | words · of the | Lord : and lightly regarded the **coun**sel | of the | Most | Highest.

12. He also brought **down** their | heart through | heaviness : they fell down, and | there was | none to | help them.

13. So when they cried unto the **Lord** | in their | trouble : (*Major.*) He delivered **them** | out of | their dis - | tress.

14. For He brought them out of darkness, and **out** of the | shadow of | death : **and** | brake their | bonds in | sunder.

Full. 15. O that men would therefore praise the **Lord** |

for His | goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | for the | chil ÷ dren of | men !

ull. 16. For He hath **broken** the | gates of | brass : and smitten the | bars of | iron in | sunder. (*Minor.*)

17. Foolish men are **plagued** for | their of - | fence : and be - | cause | of their | wickedness.

18. Their soul abhorred all | manner of | meat : and they were even | hard at | death's | door.

19. So when they cried unto the **Lord** | in their | trouble : (*Major.*) He delivered **them** | out of | their dis - | tress.

20. He sent His word, and | healed | them : and they were | saved from | their de - | struction.

ull. 21. O that men would therefore praise the **Lord** | for His | goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | for the | chil ÷ dren of | men !

ull. 22. That they would offer unto Him the **sacri** - | fice of | thanksgiving : and **tell** | out His | works with | gladness.

23. They that go **down** to the | sea in | ships : and occupy their | business | in great | waters ;

24. These men **see** the | works · of the | Lord : and His | wonders | in the | deep. (*Minor.*)

25. For at His word the **stormy** | wind a - | riseth · which lifteth | up the | waves there - | of.

26. They are carried up to the heaven, and down **again** | to the | deep : their soul melteth **away** be - | cause | of the | trouble.

27. They reel to and fro, and stagger **like** a | drunken | man : and are | at their | wit's | end.

28. So when they cry unto the **Lord** | in their | trouble | (*Major.*) He delivereth **them** | out of | their dis - | tress.

29. For He **mak**eth the | storm to | cease : so **that** the | waves there - | of are | still.

30. Then are they glad, be**cause** they | are at | rest : and so He bringeth them **un**to the | haven | where they | would be.

Full. 31. O that men would therefore praise the **Lord** | for His | goodness : and declare the wonders that He **do**eth | for the | chil ± dren of | men !

Full. 32. That they would exalt Him also in the congre**ga**tion | of the | people : and praise **Him** in the | seat | of the | elders ! (*Minor.*)

p 33. Who turneth the **floods** | into a | wilderness : and **dri**eth | up the | water - | springs.

34. A fruitful **land** | maketh He | barren : for the wicked**ness** of | them that | dwell there - | in. (*Major.*)

f 35. Again, He maketh the wilder**ness** a | standing | water : and water-**springs** | of a | dry | ground.

36. And **there** He | setteth the | hungry : that they may **build** | them a | city to | dwell in ;

37. That they may sow their land, and | plant | vineyards : **to** | yield them | fruits of | increase.

38. He blesseth them, so that they **mul**ti - | ply ex - | ceedingly : and suffereth **not** their | cattle | to de - | crease. (*Minor.*)

p 39. And again, when they are minished, and | brought | low : through oppression, through | any | plague, or | trouble ;

40. Though He suffer them to be **evil** in - | treated through | tyrants : and let them wander **out** of the | way | in the | wilderness ; (*Major*).

nf 41. Yet helpeth He the **poor** | out of | misery : and maketh him **house**holds | like a | flock of | sheep.

42. The righteous will consider this, | and re - | joice : and the mouth of **all** | wickedness | shall be | stopped.

43. Whoso is **wise** will | ponder these | things : and they shall understand the **lov**ing - | kindness | of the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 108.—*Paratum cor meum.*

16

O GOD, my heart is ready, my | heart is | ready . I will sing and give praise with the **best** | member | that I | have.

2. Awake, thou | lute, and | harp : I my**self** | will a - | wake right | early.

3. I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, a - | mong the | people : I will sing praises **un**to | Thee a - | mong the | nations.

4. For Thy mercy is **great**er | than the | heavens : and Thy **truth** | reacheth | un - to the | clouds.

5. Set up Thyself, O God, a - | bove the | heavens : and Thy **glo**ry a - | bove | all the | earth.

6. That Thy be**lov**ed may | be de - | livered : let Thy right hand **save** | them, and | hear Thou | me.

f 7. God hath **spo**ken | in His | holiness : I will

rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, **and** mete | out the | valley of | Succoth.

8. Gilead is mine, **and** Ma - | nasses is | mine : Ephraim also **is** the | strength | of my | head.

9. Judah is my law-giver, **Mo**ab | is my | wash-pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe ; up**on** Phi - | listia | will I | triumph.

10. Who will lead me **into** the | strong | city : and **who** will | bring me | into | Edom ?

11. Hast not Thou for**sak**en | us, O | God : and wilt not Thou, O God, | go forth | with our | hosts ?

12. O help **us** a - | gainst the | enemy : for **vain** | is the | help of | man.

f 13. Through God **we** shall | do great | acts : and it is **He** that | shall tread | down our | enemies.

Psalm 109.—*Deus laudum.* 28 *Minor.*

p HOLD not Thy tongue, O | God of · my | praise : for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the de**ceit**ful | is | opened up - | on me.

2. And they have spoken against **me** with | false | tongues : they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and **fought** a - | gainst · me with - | out a | cause.

3. For the love that I had unto them, lo they take **now** my | contrary | part : but I **give** my - | self | unto | prayer.

4. Thus have they re**warded** me | e - vil for | good : **and** | hatred | for my | good will.

5. Set Thou an ungodly man to be **ruler** | over | him : and let **Satan** | stand at | his right | hand.

6. When sentence is given upon him, let **him** | be con - | demned : and let his **prayer** be | turned | into | sin.

7. **Let** his | days be | few : and **let** an - | other | take his | office.

8. **Let** his | chil ± dren be | fatherless : **and** | his | wife a | widow.

9. Let his children be vagabonds, and | beg their | bread : let them seek it **also** | out of | desolate | places.

10. Let the extortioner **consume** | all that · he | hath : and **let** the | stranger | spoil his | labour.

11. Let there be no **man** to | pity | him : nor to have **compassion** up - | on his | fatherless | children.

12. Let his **posterity** | be de - | stroyed : and in the next generation **let** his | name be | clean put | out.

13. Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the **sight** | of the | Lord : and let not the **sin** of his | mother be | done a - | way.

14. Let them alway **be** be - | fore the | Lord : that He may root out the **memorial** of | them from | off the | earth.

15. And that, because his **mind** was | not to · do | good : but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that **was** | vexed | at the | heart.

16. His delight was in cursing, and it shall **happen** | unto | him : he loved not blessing, **therefore** | shall it | be far | from him.

17. He clothed himself with cursing, **like** as | with a |

raiment : and it shall come into his bowels like water, **and** like | oil | into his | bones.

18. Let it be upon him as the cloke that **he** | hath up - | on him : and as the girdle that **he** is | alway | girded with - | al.

19. Let it thus happen from the **Lord** | unto mine | enemies : and to those that speak | e ÷ vil a - | gainst my | soul.

20. But deal Thou with me, O Lord God, according | unto Thy | Name : **for** | sweet | is Thy | mercy.

21. O deliver me, for **I** am | help ÷ less and | poor : and my **heart** is | wound - | ed with - | in me.

22. I go hence like the **shadow** | that de - | parteth : and am driven a - | way | as the | grasshopper.

23. My **knees** are | weak through | fasting : my flesh is dried | up for | want of | fatness.

24. I became also a reproach | unto | them : they that looked up - | on me | shaked their | heads.

25. Help me, O | Lord my | God : O save **me** ac - | cording | to Thy | mercy ; (*Major.*)

26. And they shall know, how that **this** is | Thy | hand : **and** that | Thou, | Lord, hast | done it.

27. Though they curse, yet | bless | Thou : and let them be confounded that rise up against me ; but | let Thy | ser ÷ vant re - | joice.

28. Let mine adversaries be | cloth ÷ ed with | shame : and let them cover themselves with their **own** con - | fusion, as | with a | cloke.

mf 29. As for me, I will give great thanks unto the **Lord** :

with my | mouth : and **praise** | Him a - | mong the | multitude ;

30. For He shall stand at the right **hand** | of the | poor : to save his **soul** | from un - | righteous | judges.

DAY 23. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 110.*—*Dixit Dominus.* **26** *Major.*

THE Lord **said** | unto | my Lord : Sit Thou on my right hand, until I **make** Thine | ene - | mies Thy | footstool.

2. The Lord shall send the rod of Thy **power** | out of | Sion : be Thou ruler, even **in** the | midst a - | mong Thine | enemies.

3. In the day of Thy power shall the people offer Thee free-will offerings **with** an | holy | worship : the dew of Thy **birth** is | of the | womb · of the | morning.

4. The Lord sware, **and** will | not re - | pent : Thou art a Priest for ever **after** the | order | of Mel - | chisedech.

5. The **Lord** up - | on Thy | right hand : shall wound even **kings** in the | day | of His | wrath.

6. He shall judge among the heathen ; He shall fill the **places** | with the · dead | bodies : and smite in sunder the **heads** | over | divers | countries.

7. He shall drink of the **brook** | in the | way : therefore shall | He lift | up His | head.

* Proper for Christmas Day. The next is Psalm 132.

PSALM 111.*—*Confitebor tibi*

24

mf I WILL give thanks unto the **Lord** with my | whole | heart : secretly among the faithful, and | in the | congre - | gation.

2. The works **of** the | Lord are | great : sought out of **all** them | that have | pleasure there - | in.

3. His work is worthy to be praised, and | had in | honour : and His righteous**ness** en - | dureth | for | ever.

4. The merciful and gracious Lord hath so **done** His | marvellous | works : that they **ought** to be | had | in re - | membrance.

5. He hath given **meat** unto | them that | fear Him : He shall **ever** be | mindful | of His | covenant.

6. He hath showed His people the **power** | of His | works : that He may give **them** the | heritage | of the | heathen.

7. The works of His hands are **veri** - | ty and | judgment : all **His** com - | mand - | ments are | true.

8. They stand **fast** for | ever and | ever : **and** are | done in | truth and | equity.

9. He sent re**demp**tion | unto His | people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever : **ho**ly and | reverend | is His | Name.

10. The fear of the **Lord** is the be - | ginning of | wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the praise of **it** en - | dureth | for | ever.

* Proper for Easter Day.

PSALM 112.—*Beatus vir.* 25

nf BLESSED is the **man** that | fear ÷ eth the | Lord : he hath **great** de - | light in | His com - | mandments.

2. His seed shall be **mighty** up - | on | earth : the generation **of** the | faithful | shall be | blessed.

3. Riches and plenteousness **shall** be | in his | house : and his righteous**ness** en - | dureth | for | ever.

4. Unto the godly there ariseth up **light** | in the | darkness : **he** is | merciful, | loving, and | righteous.

5. A good man is **merci** - | ful, and | lendeth : and will **guide** his | words | with dis - | cretion.

6. For **he** shall | never be | moved : and the righteous shall be **had** in | ever - | last · ing re - | membrance.

7. He will not be afraid of **any** | evil | tidings : for his heart standeth fast, **and** be - | lieveth | in the | Lord.

8. His heart is established, and | will not | shrink : until he see **his** de - | sire up - | on his | enemies.

9. He hath dispersed abroad, and **given** | to the | poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; his **horn** shall | be ex - | alt ÷ ed with | honour.

10. The ungodly shall see it, and | it shall | grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away ; the **desire** of the un - | god - | ly shall | perish.

PSALM 113.*—*Laudate pueri.* 19

f PRAISE the | Lord, ye | servants : O **praise** the | Name | of thē | Lord.

* Proper for Easter Day. The next is Psalm 114.

2. Blessed be the **Name** | of the | Lord : from this **time** | forth for | ever - | more.

3. The **Lord's** | Name is | praised : from the rising up of the sun un**to** the | going | down · of the | same.

4. The Lord is **high** a - | bove all | heathen : **and** His | glory a - | bove the | heavens.

5. Who is like unto the Lord our God, that **hath** His | dwelling so | high : and yet humbleth Himself to behold the **things** that | are in | heaven and | earth ?

6. He taketh up the **sim**ple | out · of the | dust : and **lift**eth the | poor | out · of the | mire ;

7. That He may set **him** | with the | princes : even **with** the | princes | of His | people.

8. He maketh the barren **woman** to | keep | house : and to **be** a | joyful | mo ÷ ther of | children.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 114.*—*In exitu Israel.*

19

mf WHEN Israel **came** | out of | Egypt : and the house of Jacob **from** a - | mong the | strange | people,

2. **Ju**dah | was His | sanctuary : **and** | Israel | His do - | minion.

3. The **sea** saw | that, and | fled : **Jor** - | dan was | driven | back.

4. The **moun**tains | skipped like | rams : and the **little** | hills | like young | sheep.

* Proper for Easter Day. The next is Psalm 118. Chant No, 4.

5. What aileth thee, O thou sea, | that thou | fleddest : and thou Jordan, that | thou wast | driven | back ?

6. Ye mountains, that **ye** | skipped like | rams : and ye **lit**tle | hills, | like young | sheep ?

7. Tremble thou earth, at the **pre**sence | of the | Lord : at the **pre**sence | of the | God of | Jacob ;

8. Who turned the hard rock **in**to a | standing | water : and the flint-**stone** | in ÷ to a | springing | well.

PSALM 115.—*Non nobis, Domine.*

15

f NOT unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy **Name** | give the | praise : for Thy loving mercy, and | for Thy | truth's | sake.

2. Wherefore **shall** the | heathen | say : **Where** | — is | now their | God ?

3 As for our God, | He · is in | heaven : He hath done **what**so - | ever | pleased | Him.

4. Their **idols** are | sil ÷ ver and | gold : **ev**en the | work of | men's | hands.

5. **They** have | mouths, and | speak not : **eyes** | have | they, and | see not.

6. **They** have | ears, and | hear not : **no**ses | have | they, and | smell not.

7. They have hands, and handle not ; **feet** have | they, and | walk not : **nei**ther | speak they | through their | throat.

8. They that make them are **like** | unto | them : and so are **all** | such as | put their | trust in them.

f 9. But thou house of Israel, **trust** | thou in the | Lord : **He** is their | succour | and de - | fence.

10. Ye house of Aaron, put your **trust** | in the | Lord : **He** is their | helper | and de - | fender.

11. Ye that fear the Lord, put your **trust** | in the | Lord : **He** is their | helper | and de - | fender.

12. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and | He shall | bless us : even He shall bless the house of Israel, **He** shall | bless the | house of | Aaron.

13. He shall bless **them** that | fear the | Lord : **both** | small | and | great.

14. The Lord shall **increase** you | more and | more : **you** | and | your | children.

15. Ye are the **blessed** | of the | Lord : **Who** | made | heaven and | earth.

16. All the whole **heavens** | are the | Lord's : the earth hath He **given** | to the | chil ÷ dren of | men.

mf 17. The dead **praise** not | Thee, O | Lord : neither all **they** that | go down | into | silence.

f 18. But **we** will | praise the | Lord : from this time **forth** for | evermore. | Praise the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM 116.—*Dilexi, quoniam.*

34

f I | AM well | pleased : that the Lord hath **heard** the | voice | of my | prayer.

2. That He hath inclined His **ear** | unto | me : therefore will I call upon **Him** as | long | as I | live.

3. The snares of death compassed **me** | round a - | bout : and the **pains** of | hell gat | hold up - | on me

4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the **Name** | of the | Lord : O Lord, I beseech | Thee, de - | liver my | soul.

5. Gracious **is** the | Lord, and | righteous : yea, | our | God is | merciful.

6. The **Lord** pre - | serv ÷ eth the | simple : I was in misery, | and He | helped | me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, | O my | soul : for the **Lord** | hath re - | warded | thee.

8. And why ? Thou hast delivered **my** | soul from | death : mine eyes from tears, | and my | feet from | falling.

9. I will **walk** be - | fore the | Lord : **in** the | land | of the | living.

10. I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but **I** was | sore | troubled : I said in my **haste** | All | men are | liars.

11. What reward shall I **give** | un ÷ to the | Lord : for all the benefits that | He hath | done un - | to me ?

12. I will receive the **cup** | of sal - | vation : and call upon the | Name | of the | Lord.

13. I will pay my vows now in the **presence** of | all His | people : right dear in the sight of the **Lord** is the | death | of His | saints.

14. Behold, O Lord, **how** that | I am · Thy | servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid ; **Thou** hast | broken my | bonds in | sunder.

15. I will offer to Thee the **sacri** - | fice of | thanks-giving : and will call upon the | Name | of the | Lord.

16. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the **sight** of | all His | people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. | Praise | — the | Lord.

Psalm 117.—*Laudate Dominum.*

3

f O PRAISE the Lord, | all ye | heathen : **praise** | Him, | all ye | nations.

2. For His merciful kindness is ever **more** and | more to - | wards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever | Praise | — the | Lord.

Psalm 118.*—*Confitemini Domino.*

1

mf O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | gracious : be**cause** his | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

2. Let Israel now confess, that | He is | gracious : and **that** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

3. Let the house of **Aar**on | now con - | fess : **that** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

4. Yea, let them now that **fear** the | Lord con - | fess : **that** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

5. I called up**on** the | Lord in | trouble : and the **Lord** | heard | me at | large.

6. The **Lord** is | on my | side : I will not **fear** what | man doeth | unto | me.

7. The Lord taketh my **part** with | them that | help me : therefore shall I see **my** de - | sire up - | on mine | enemies.

* Proper for Easter Day.

8. It is better to **trust** | in the | Lord : than to put **any** | confi - | dence in | man.

9. It is better to **trust** | in the | Lord : than to put **any** | confi - | dence in | princes.

10. All nations compassed **me** | round a - | bout : but in the **Name** of the | Lord will | I de - | stroy them.

11. They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on | every | side : but in the **Name** of the | Lord will | I de - | stroy them.

12. They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the **fire** a - | mong the | thorns : for in the **Name** of the | Lord I | will de - | stroy them.

13. Thou hast thrust sore at me, that | I might | fall : **but** the | Lord | was my | help.

14. The Lord is my strength, | and my | song : and **is** be - | come | my sal - | vation.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the **dwell**ings | of the | righteous : the right hand of the Lord **bring**eth | mighty | things to | pass.

16. The right hand of the Lord **hath** the | pre - | eminence : the right hand of the Lord **bring**eth | mighty | things to | pass.

17. I shall **not** | die, but | live : and de**clare** the | works | of the | Lord.

18. The Lord hath chastened **and** cor - | rected | me : but He hath not given **me** | over | unto | death.

19. Open **me** the | gates of | righteousness : that I may go into them, **and** give | thanks | un - to the | Lord.

20. This is the **gate** | of the | Lord : the **right**eous | shall | enter | into it.

21. I will thank Thee, for | Thou hast | heard me : and **art** be - | come | my sal - | vation.

22. The same stone **which** the | build ÷ ers re - | fused : is be**come** the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23. This **is** the | Lord's | doing : and it **is** | marvellous | in our | eyes.

f 24. This is the day **which** the | Lord hath | made : we will re**joice** | and be | glad | in it.

mf 25. **Help** me | now, O | Lord : O **Lord,** | send us | now pros - | perity.

26. Blessed be he that cometh **in** the | Name · of the | Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that **are** of the | house | of the | Lord.

27. God is the Lord **who** hath | shewed us | light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even un**to** the | horns | of the | altar.

f 28. Thou art my God, and | I will | thank Thee : Thou **art** my | God, and | I will | praise Thee.

29. O give thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | gracious : **and** His | mer ÷ cy en- | dureth for | ever.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 119.—*Beati immaculati.*

35

mf BLESSED are those that are undefiled | in the | way : and **walk** in the | law | of the | Lord.

2. Blessed are **they** that | keep His | testimonies : and seek **Him** | with their | whole | heart.

3. For **they** who | do no | wickedness : **walk** | in | His | ways.

4. **Thou** | hast | charged : that we shall diligently | keep | Thy com - | mandments.

5. O that my ways were **made** | so di - | rect : **that** | I might | keep Thy | statutes!

6. So shall **I** not | be con - | founded : while I have respect **un**to | all | Thy com - | mandments.

7. I will thank Thee with an **un** - | feigned | heart : when I shall have learned the | judgments | of Thy | righteousness.

8. **I** will | keep Thy | ceremonies : **O** for - | sake | me not | utterly.

In quo corriget!

WHEREWITHAL shall a young **man** | cleanse his | way : even by **ru**ling him - | self | after | Thy word.

10. With my whole **heart** | have I | sought Thee : O let me not go **wrong** | out of | Thy com - | mandments.

11. Thy words have I **hid** with - | in my | heart : **that** I | should not | sin a - | gainst Thee.

12. Blessed **art** | Thou, O | Lord : **O** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

13. With my **lips** have | I been | telling : of **all** the | judgments | of Thy | mouth.

14. I have had as great delight in the **way** | of Thy | testimonies : **as** | in all | manner of | riches.

15. I will **talk** of | Thy com - | mandments : and **have** re - | spect | unto Thy | ways.

16. My delight **shall** be | in Thy | statutes : and **I** will | not for - | get Thy | word.

Retribue servo tuo.

O DO **well** | unto Thy | servant : that **I** may | live, and | keep Thy | word.

18. **O**pen | Thou mine | eyes : that I may see the **won**drous | things | of Thy | law.

19. I am a **stran**ger up - | on | earth : O **hide** not | Thy com - | mandments | from me.

20. My soul breaketh out for the **very** | fervent de - | sire : that it **hath** | alway | unto Thy | judgments.

21. Thou **hast** re - | buked the | proud : and cursed are they **that** do | err from | Thy com - | mandments.

22. O turn from me **shame** | and re - | buke : for **I** have | kept Thy | testi - | monies.

23. Princes also did **sit** and | speak a - | gainst me : but Thy ser**vant** is | occupied | in Thy | statutes.

cres. 24. For Thy testimonies **are** | my de - | light : **and** | my | counsel - | lors.

Adhæsit pavimento.

MY soul **cleave**th | to the | dust : O quicken Thou me, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

26. I have acknowledged my ways, **and** Thou | heardest | me : **O** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

27. Make me to understand the **way** of | Thy com - | mandments : and so shall I **talk** | of Thy | wondrous | works.

28. My soul melteth **away** for | very | heaviness : comfort thou **me** ac - | cording | unto Thy | word.

29. Take from **me** the | way of | lying : and cause Thou **me** to | make much | of Thy | law.

30. I have **chos**en the | way of | truth : and Thy **judg**ments | have I | laid be - | fore me.

31. I have **stuck** | unto Thy | testimonies : **O** | Lord, con - | found me | not.

32. I will run the **way** of | Thy com - | mandments : when **Thou** hast | set my | heart at | liberty.

DAY 25. Morning Prayer.*

Legem pone.

TEACH me, O Lord, the **way** | of Thy | statutes : and **I** shall | keep it | unto the | end.

34. Give me understanding, and **I** shall | keep Thy | law : yea, I shall **keep** it | with my | whole | heart.

35. Make me to go in the **path** of | Thy com - | mandments : **for** there - | in is | my de - | sire.

36. Incline my **heart** | unto Thy | testimonies : **and** | not to | covetous - | ness.

37. O turn away mine eyes, lest **they** be - | hold | vanity : and **quick**en | Thou me | in Thy | way.

38. O stablish Thy **word** | in Thy | servant : **that** | I may | fear | Thee.

* Chant No. 35 is to be sung to the whole of this Psalm.

39. Take away the re**buke** that | I · am a - | fraid of : **for** Thy | judgments | are | good.

f 40. Behold, my de**light** is in | Thy com - | mandments : O **quick**en | me | in Thy | righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

mf LET Thy loving mercy come also **un**to | me, O | Lord : even Thy salva**tion,** ac - | cording | unto Thy | word.

42. So shall I make answer **un**to | my blas - | phemers : **for** my | trust is | in Thy | word.

43. O take not the word of Thy truth utter**ly** | out of · my | mouth : **for** my | hope is | in Thy | judgments.

44. So shall I **al**way | keep Thy | law : yea, | for | ever and | ever.

45. And **I** will | walk at | liberty : for **I** | seek | Thy com - | mandments.

46. I will speak of Thy testimonies also, **even** be - | fore | kings : **and** | will not | be a - | shamed.

47. And my delight shall **be** in | Thy com - | mandments : **which** | I | have | loved.

48. My hands also will I lift up unto Thy command- **ments** which | I have | loved : and my **stu**dy | shall be | in Thy | statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon Thy servant, **as** con - | cerning Thy | word : wherein Thou hast **caus**ed | me to | put my | trust.

50. The same is my **com**fort | in my | trouble : **for** Thy | word hath | quickened | me.

51. The proud have had me ex**ceed**ingly | in de - | rision : yet have **I** not | shrinked | from Thy | law.

52. For I remembered Thine ever**last**ing | judgments, O | Lord : **and** | re - | ceived | comfort.

53. I am **horri** - | bly a - | fraid : for the un**godly** | that for - | sake Thy | law.

54. Thy statutes **have** | been my | songs : **in** the | house | of my | pilgrimage.

55. I have thought upon Thy Name, O Lord, **in** the | night - | season : **and** | have | kept Thy | law.

56. **This** | I | had : be**cause** I | kept | Thy com - | mandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my **por**tion | O | Lord : I have **promis** - | ed to | keep Thy | law.

58. I made my humble petition in Thy presence **with** my | whole | heart : O be merciful unto **me**, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

59. I called mine own **ways** | to re - | membrance : and turned **my** | feet un - | to Thy | testimonies.

60. I made haste, and pro**long**ed | not the | time : **to** | keep | Thy com - | mandments.

61. The congregations of the un**godly** have | robbed | me : but **I** have | not for - | gotten Thy | law.

62. At midnight I will rise to give **thanks** | unto | Thee : be**cause** | of Thy | righteous | judgments.

63. I am a companion of **all** | them that | fear Thee : **and** | keep | Thy com - | mandments.

cres. 64. The earth, O Lord, is **full** | of Thy | mercy : **O** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

mf O LORD, Thou hast dealt **gra**ciously | with Thy | servant ; **ac** - | cording | unto Thy | word.

66. O learn me true **un**der - | standing and | knowledge : for I **have** be - | lieved | Thy com - | mandments.

67. Before I was **troub**led | I went | wrong : but **now** | have I | kept Thy | word.

68. **Thou** art | good and | gracious : **O** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

69. The proud have imagined a | lie a - | gainst me : but I will keep Thy **commandments** | with my | whole | heart.

70. Their **heart** is as | fat as | brawn : but my **delight** hath | been | in Thy | law.

71. It is good for me that **I** have | been in | trouble **that** | I may | learn Thy | statutes.

72. The law of Thy mouth is **dear**er | unto | me : **than** | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Evening Prayer.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

mf THY hands have made **me** and | fashioned | me : O give me understanding, that **I** may | learn | Thy com - | mandments.

74. They that fear Thee will be **glad** | when they | see me : because I have **put** my | trust | in Thy | word.

75. I know, O Lord, that **Thy** | judgments are | right : and that Thou of very faithful**ness** hast | caused me | to be | troubled.

76. O let Thy merciful **kind**ness | be my | comfort : according to **Thy** | word | unto Thy | servant.

77. O let Thy loving mercies come unto me, that | I may | live : **for** Thy | law is | my de - | light.

78. Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly **about** | to de - | stroy me : but I will be **occu** - | pied in | Thy com - | mandments.

79. Let such as fear Thee, **and** have | known Thy | testimonies : **be** | turned | unto | me.

80. O let my heart be **sound** | in Thy | statutes : **that** | I be | not a - | shamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath **long**ed for | Thy sal - | vation : and I have a good **hope** be - | cause | of Thy | word.

82. Mine eyes long **sore** | for Thy | word : saying, O **when** | wilt thou | comfort | me ?

83. For I am become like a **bot**tle | in the | smoke : yet do **I** not | for - | get Thy | statutes.

84. How many are the **days** | of Thy | servant : when wilt Thou be **aveng**ed of | them that | persecute | me ?

85. The proud have **dig**ged | pits for | me : **which** | are not | after Thy | law.

86. All **Thy** com - | mandments are | true : they persecute me falsely ; | O be | Thou my | help.

87. They had almost made an **end** of | me up ÷ on | earth : but **I** for - | sook not | Thy com - | mandments.

88. O quicken me **after** Thy | loving - | kindness : and so shall I keep the **testi** - | monies | of Thy | mouth.

In æturnum, Domine.

O | LORD, Thy | word : **endureth** for | ever | in | heaven.

90. Thy truth also remaineth from one **generation** | to an - | other : Thou hast laid the foundation **of** the | earth, and | it a - | bideth.

91. They continue this day **according** | to Thine | ordinance : **for** | all things | serve | Thee.

92. If my delight had **not** been | in Thy | law : I should **have** | perished | in my | trouble.

93. I will never **forget** | Thy com - | mandments: for with **them** | Thou hast | quickened | me.

94. **I** am | Thine, O | save me : for **I** have | sought | Thy com - | mandments.

95. The ungodly laid wait for **me** | to de - | stroy me : but I **will** con - | sider Thy | testi - | monies.

96. I see that all things **come** | to an | end : but Thy **commandment** | is ex - | ceeding | broad.

Quomodo dilexi !

LORD, what love have **I** | unto Thy | law : all the day **long** | is my | study | in it.

98. Thou through Thy commandments hast made me **wis**er | than mine | enemies : **for** | they are | ever | with me.

99. I have more under**stand**ing | than my | teachers · for Thy **testi** - | monies | are my | study.

100. I am **wis**er | than the | aged : be**cause** I | keep | Thy com - | mandments.

101. I have refrained my feet from **every** | evil | way : **that** | I may | keep Thy | word.

102. I have not **shrunk** | from Thy | judgments : **for** | Thou | teachest | me.

103. O how sweet are Thy **words** | unto my | throat : yea, **sweet**er than | honey | unto my | mouth.

104. Through Thy commandments **I** get | under - | standing : therefore **I** | hate all | evil | ways.

DAY 26. Morning Prayer.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

THY word is a **lan**tern | unto my | feet : **and** a | light | unto my | paths.

106. I have sworn, **and** am | stedfastly | purposed : **to** | keep Thy | righteous | judgments.

107. I am **troub**led a - | bove | measure : quicken me, O Lord, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

108. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth **please** | Thee, O | Lord : **and** | teach | me Thy | judgments.

109. My soul is **al**way | in my | hand : yet do **I** | not for - | get Thy | law.

110. The ungodly have **laid** a | snare for | me : but yet I **swerv**ed | not from | Thy com - | mandments.

111. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage | for | ever : and why? they are the very | joy | of my | heart.

112. I have applied my heart to fulfil Thy | statutes | alway : even | un - | to the | end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imagine | evil | things : but | Thy law | do I | love.

114. Thou art my de - | fence and | shield : and my | trust is | in Thy | word.

115. Away from | me, ye | wicked : I will keep the com - | mandments | of my | God.

116. O stablish me according to Thy word, that | I may | live : and let me not be disap - | pointed | of my | hope.

117. Hold Thou me up, and | I · shall be | safe : yea, my delight shall be | ever | in Thy | statutes.

118. Thou hast trodden down all them that depart | from Thy | statutes : for they i - | magine | but de - | ceit.

119. Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the | earth like | dross : therefore I | love Thy | testi - | monies.

120. My flesh trembleth for | fear of | Thee : and I am a - | fraid | of Thy | judgments.

Feci judicium.

I DEAL with the thing that is | lawful and | right : O give me not over | unto | mine op - | pressors.

122. Make Thou Thy servant to **delight** in | that · which is | good : **that** the | proud do | me no | wrong.

123. Mine eyes are wasted away with **looking** | for Thy | health : and **for** the | word | of Thy | righteousness.

124. O deal with Thy servant according **unto** Thy | loving | mercy : **and** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

125. I am Thy servant, O **grant** me | under - | standing : that **I** may | know Thy | testi - | monies.

126. It is time for Thee, Lord, to **lay** | to Thine | hand : **for** they | have de - | stroyed Thy | law.

127. For I **love** | Thy com - | mandments : **above** | gold and | precious | stone.

128. Therefore hold I **straight** all | Thy com - | mandments : and all false **ways** I | utter - | ly ab - | hor.

Mirabilia.

THY **testi** - | monies are | wonderful : **therefore** | doth my | soul | keep them.

130. When Thy **word** | goeth | forth : it giveth light and **under** - | standing | unto the | simple.

131. I opened my mouth, and **drew** | in my | breath : for my **delight** | was in | Thy com - | mandments.

132. O look thou upon me, and be **merciful** | unto | me : as Thou usest to do **unto** | those that | love Thy | Name.

133. Order my **steps** | in Thy | word : and so shall no **wicked**ness | have do - | minion | over me.

134. O deliver me from the **wrong**ful | dealings of | men : and so shall **I** | keep | Thy com - | mandments.

135. Shew the light of Thy countenance up - | on Thy | servant : **and** | teach | me Thy | statutes.

136. Mine **eyes** gush | out with | water : be**cause** | men keep | not Thy | law.

Justus es, Domine.

RIGH**TEOUS** are | Thou, O | Lord : **and** | true | is Thy | judgment.

138. The testimonies that **Thou** | hast com - | manded : **are** ex - | ceeding | righteous and | true.

139. My zeal hath **even** con - | sumed | me : because mine **en**emies | have for - | gotten Thy | words.

140. Thy word is **tried** | to the | uttermost : **and** Thy | servant | loveth | it.

141. I am small, **and** of | no repu - | tation : yet do I **not** for - | get | Thy com - | mandments.

142. Thy righteousness is an **ever** - | lasting | righteousness : **and** Thy | law | is the | truth.

143. Trouble and heaviness have **tak**en | hold up - | on me : yet is **my** de - | light in | Thy com - | mandments.

144. The righteousness of Thy testimo**nies** is | ever - | lasting : O grant me **under**- | stand - ing, and | I shall | live.

Evening Prayer.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I CALL with **my** | whole | heart : hear me, O Lord, | I will | keep Thy | statutes.

146. Yea, even unto **Thee** | do I | call : help me, and | I shall | keep Thy | testimonies.

147. Early in the morning do I **cry** | unto | Thee : for in **Thy** | word | is my | trust.

148. Mine eyes pre**vent** the | night - | watches : that I **might** be | occupied | in Thy | words.

149. Hear my voice O Lord, according unto **Thy** | loving - | kindness : quicken me, ac - | cording as | Thou art | wont.

150. They draw nigh that of **malice** | persecute | me : **and** are | far | from Thy | law.

151. Be Thou **nigh** at | hand, O | Lord : for all **Thy** com - | mandments | are | true.

152. As concerning Thy testimonies, **I** have | known long | since : that **Thou** hast | grounded | them for | ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine adversity, **and** de - | liver | me : for **I** do | not for - | get Thy | law.

154. Avenge Thou my cause, **and** de - | liver | me : quicken me, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

155. Health is **far** | from the · un - | godly : for **they** re - | gard | not Thy | statutes.

156. Great is Thy **mercy** | O | Lord : **quick**en | me, as | Thou art | wont.

157. Many there are that trouble me, and | persecute | me : yet do **I** not | swerve | from Thy | testimonies.

158. It grieveth me when **I** | see the · trans - | gressors : be**cause** | they keep | not Thy | law.

159. Consider O Lord, how I **love** | Thy com -

mandments : O quicken me, ac**cord**ing | to Thy | loving - | kindness.

160. Thy word is **true** from | ever - | lasting : all the judgments of Thy righteous**ness** en - | dure for | ever - | more.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted **me** with - | out a | cause : but my heart **stand**eth in | awe | of Thy | word.

162. I am as **glad** | of Thy | word : as **one** that | findeth | great | spoils.

163. As for lies, I **hate** | and ab - | hor them : **but** | Thy law | do I | love.

164. Seven times a **day** | do I | praise Thee : be**cause** | of Thy | righteous | judgments.

165. Great is the peace that they **have** who | love Thy | law : and **they** are | not of - | fended | at it.

166. Lord, I have looked for **Thy** | saving | health : and **done** | after | Thy com - | mandments.

167. My **soul** hath | kept Thy | testimonies : **and** | loved | them ex - | ceedingly.

168. I have kept Thy com**mand**ments | and | testimonies : for **all** my | ways | are be - | fore Thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come be**fore** | Thee, O | Lord : give me understanding, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

170. Let my supplication | come be - | fore Thee : deliver me, ac - | cording | to Thy | word.

171. My lips shall **speak** | of Thy | praise : when **Thou** hast | taught | me Thy | statutes.

172. Yea my tongue shall sing | of Thy | word : for all **Thy** com - | mand - | ments are | righteous.

173. Let **Thine** | hand | help me : for **I** have | chosen | Thy com - | mandments.

174. I have longed for Thy **saving** | health, O | Lord : and **in** Thy | law is | my de - | light.

175. O let my soul live, and | it shall | praise Thee : **and** Thy | judg - | ments shall | help me.

176. I have gone astray like a **sheep** | that is | lost : O seek Thy servant, for I do **not** for - | get | Thy com - | mandments.

DAY 27. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 120.—*Ad Dominum.*

25

mf WHEN I was in trouble I **called** up - | on the | Lord : **and** | He | heard | me.

2. Deliver my soul O Lord, from | lying | lips : **and** | from a · de - | ceitful | tongue.

3. What reward shall be given or done unto thee, | thou false | tongue : even mighty and sharp arrows, | with hot | burning | coals.

4. Woe is me, that I am con**strain**ed to | dwell with | Mesech : and to have my habita**tion** a - | mong the | tents of | Kedar.

5. My soul hath **long** | dwelt a - | mong them : **that** are | enemies | unto | peace.

6. I labour for peace, but when I **speak** unto | them there - | of : **they** | make them | ready to | battle.

PSALM 121.—*Levavi oculos.* 26 *Major.*

mf I WILL lift up mine **eyes** | un - to the | hills : **from** | whence | cometh my | help.

2. My help cometh even | from the | Lord : **who** hath | made | heaven and | earth.

3. He will not suffer thy **foot** | to be | moved : and **He** that | keepeth thee | will not | sleep.

4. Behold, **He** that | keepeth | Israel : **shall** | neither | slumber nor | sleep.

5. The Lord Himself | is thy | keeper : the Lord is **thy** de - | fence up - | on Thy | right hand ;

6. So that the sun **shall** not | burn · thee by | day : **nei** - | ther the | moon by | night.

7. The Lord shall preserve thee | from all | evil : yea, it is even **He** | that shall | keep thy | soul.

8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, **and** thy | coming in : from this **time** | forth for | ever - | more.

PSALM 122.—*Lætatus sum.* 24

mf I WAS glad when **they** | said unto | me : We will go **into** the | house | of the | Lord.

2. Our feet shall **stand** | in thy | gates : **O** | — Je - | rusa - | lem.

3. Jerusalem is **built** | as a | city : that **is** at | unity | in it - | self.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the **tribes** | of the |

Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks **un**to the | Name | of the | Lord.

5. For **there** is the | seat of | judgment : even the **seat** | of the | house of | David.

6. O pray for the **peace** | of Je - | rusalem : **they** shall | prosper that | love | Thee.

7. Peace **be** with - | in thy | walls : and **plen**teous - | ness with - | in thy | palaces.

8. For my brethren **and** com - | panions' | sakes : I will | wish | thee pros - | perity.

9. Yea, because of the **house** of the | Lord our | God : I will | seek to | do thee | good.

PSALM 123.—*Ad te levavi oculos meos.* 22

UNTO Thee lift I | up mine | eyes : O **Thou** that | dwellest | in the | heavens.

2. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the **hand** | of her | mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, **un**til | He have | mer-cy up - | on us.

3. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have | mer-cy up- | us : for **we** are | utter - | ly de - | spised.

4. Our soul is filled with the scornful re**proof** | of the | wealthy : and **with** the de - | spitefulness | of the | proud.

PSALM 124.—*Nisi quia Dominus.* 21

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, **now** may | Israel | say : If the Lord himself had not been on our side, when | men rose | up a - | gainst us;

2. They had **swal**lowed | us up | quick : when they were so **wrath**ful - | ly dis - | pleased | at us.

3. Yea the waters **had** | drowned | us : and the **stream** had | gone | over our | soul.

4. The deep **wa**ters | of the | proud : had **gone** | even | over our | soul.

5. But **praise**d | be the | Lord : who hath not given us over **for** a | prey | unto their | teeth.

6. Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the **snare** | of the | fowler : the snare **is bro**ken | and we | are de - | livered.

7. Our help standeth **in** the | Name · of the | Lord : **who** hath | made | heaven and | earth.

PSALM 125.—*Qui confidunt.*

23

mf THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be **even** | as the · mount | Sion : which may not be removed, **but** | standeth | fast for | ever.

2. The hills **stand** a - | bout Je - | rusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about His people, from this **time** | forth for | ever - | more.

3. For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the **lot** | of the | righteous : lest the righteous put **their** | hand | unto | wickedness.

4. **Do** | well, O | Lord : unto those that **are** | good and | true of | heart.

5. As for such as turn back **unto** | their own | wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but | peace shall | be up ÷ on | Israel.

Evening Prayer.

Psalm 126.—*In convertendo.*

4

nf WHEN the Lord turned again the captivi - | ty of | Sion : then were we **like** | unto | them that | dream.

2. Then was our **mouth** | filled with | laughter : **and** | our | tongue with | joy.

3. Then said **they** a - | mong the | heathen : The **Lord** hath | done great | things | for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great **things** for | us al - | ready : **where** - | of | we re - | joice.

5. Turn our captivity, | O | Lord : **as** the | rivers | in the | south.

6. **They** that | sow in | tears : **shall** | reap | in | joy.

7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and **bear**eth | forth good | seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and | bring his | sheaves | with him.

Psalm 127.—*Nisi Dominus.*

4

nf EXCEPT the **Lord** | build the | house : their **la**bour | is but | lost that | build it.

2. Except the **Lord** | keep the | city : the **watch**man | waketh | but in | vain.

3. It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and **eat** the | bread of | carefulness : for so He **give**th | His be - | loved | sleep.

4. Lo, children and the **fruit** | of the | womb : are an heritage and **gift** that | cometh | of the | Lord.

5. Like as the arrows in the **hand** | of the | giant : even | so · are the | young | children.

6. Happy is the man that **hath** his | quiver | full of them : they shall not be ashamed, when they speak with **their** | enemies | in the | gate.

PSALM 128.—*Beati omnes.*

18

mf BLESSED are all **they** that | fear the | Lord : **and** | walk | in His | ways.

2. For thou shalt eat the **la**bours | of thine | hands : O well is thee, and | happy | shalt thou | be.

3. Thy wife shall be **as** the | fruitful | vine : up**on** the | walls | of thine | house.

4. Thy children **like** the | olive - | branches : **round** a - | bout | thy | table.

5. Lo, thus **shall** the | man be | blessed : **that** | fear - | eth the | Lord.

6. The Lord from out of **Si**on | shall so | bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in pros**per**ity | all thy | life | long.

7. Yea, that thou shalt **see** thy | children's | children : **and** | peace upon | Isra - | el.

PSALM 129.—*Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

18

mf MANY a time have they fought against **me** from | my youth | up : **may** | Israel | now | say.

2. Yea, many a time have they vexed **me** from | my youth | up : but they **have** | not pre - | vail ÷ ed a - | gainst me.

3. The plowers **plow**ed up - | on my | back : **and** | made | long | furrows.

4. **But** the | righteous | Lord : hath hewn the **snares** | of the · un - | godly in | pieces.

5. Let them be con**found**ed and | turned | backward : as many as **have** | evil | will at | Sion.

6. Let them be even as the grass **grow**ing up - | on the | housetops : which withereth **afore** | it be | plucked | up.

7. Whereof the mower **fill**eth | not his | hand : neither he that **bind**eth | up the | sheaves his | bosom.

8. So that they who go by say not so much as, The | Lord | prosper you : we wish you good **luck** in the | Name | of the | Lord.

PSALM 130.*—*De profundis.* **26** *Minor.*

p OUT of the deep have I called **un**to | Thee, O | Lord : Lord, | hear | my | voice.

2. O let Thine **ears** con - | sider | well : **the** | voice of | my com - | plaint.

3. If Thou Lord, wilt be extreme to **mark** what is | done a - | miss : O Lord, | who | may a - | bide it?

4. For **there** is | mercy | with Thee : **there** | fore shalt | Thou be | feared. (*Major.*)

5. I look for the Lord; my **soul** doth | wait for | Him : in **His** | word | is my | trust.

6. My soul **flee**th | un - to the | Lord : before the morning watch, I say, be - | fore the | morning | watch

* Proper for Ash Wednesday. The next is Psalm 143.

cres. 7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the **Lord** | there is | mercy : **and** with | Him is | plen ÷ teous re - | demption.

8. And He **shall** re - | deem | Israel : **from** | all | his | sins.

PSALM 131.—*Domine, non est.* **26** *Major.*

mf LORD, **I** am | not high - | minded : **I** | have no | proud | looks.

2. I do not exercise my**self** in | great | matters : **which** | are too | high for | me.

3. But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is **weaned** | from his | mother : yea my soul is **even** | as a | weaned | child.

4. O Israel, | trust · in the | Lord : from this **time** | forth for | ever - | more.

DAY 28. **Morning Prayer.**

PSALM 132.*—*Memento Domine.* **24**

mf LORD, re - | member | David : **and** | all | his | trouble;

2. How he **sware** | un ÷ to the | Lord : and vowed a vow unto the **Al** - | mighty | God of | Jacob;

3. I will not come within the tabernacle | of mine | house : nor **climb** | up in - | to my | bed;

4. I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, **nor** mine | eyelids to | slumber : neither the temples of my **head** to | take | any | rest;

* Proper for Christmas Day.

5. Until I find out a place for the **temple** | of the | Lord : an habitation **for** the | mighty | God of | Jacob.

6. Lo, we **heard** of the | same at | Ephrata : **and** | found it | in the | wood.

7. We will **go** | into His | tabernacle : and fall **low** on our | knees be - | fore His | footstool.

8. Arise O Lord, into **Thy** | resting - | place : Thou **and** the | ark | of Thy | strength.

9. Let Thy **priests** be | cloth ÷ ed with | righteousness : and let **Thy** | saints | sing with | joyfulness.

10. For Thy **servant** | David's | sake : turn not **away** the | presence of | Thine A - | nointed.

11. The Lord hath made a faithful **oath** | unto | David : **and** He | shall not | shrink from | it.

12. Of the **fruit** | of thy | body : shall **I** | set up - | on thy | seat.

13. If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimo**nies** that | I shall | learn them : their children also shall sit upon **thy** | seat for | ever - | more.

14. For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habi**tation** | for Him - | self : He | hath | longed | for her.

15. This shall be **my** | rest for | ever : here will I dwell, for **I** | have a de - | light there - | in.

16. I will bless **her** | victuals with | increase : and will **satis** - | fy her | poor with | bread.

17. I will **deck** her | priests with | health : and her **saints** | shall re - | joice and | sing.

18. There shall I make the **horn** of | Da ÷ vid to | flourish : I have or**dained** a | lantern for | mine A - | nointed.

19. As for his enemies, I shall **clothe** | them with | shame : but upon himself | shall his | crown | flourish.

PSALM 133.—*Ecce, quam bonum !* **25**

mf BEHOLD, how good and **joy**ful a | thing it | is : brethren, to | dwell to - | gether in | unity.

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran **down** | un ÷ to the | beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went **down** to the | skirts | of his | clothing.

3. Like **as** the | dew of | Hermon : which **fell** up - | on the | hill of | Sion.

4. For there the **Lord** | promised His | blessing : **and** | life for | ever - | more.

PSALM 134.—*Ecce nunc.* **14**

f BEHOLD now, | praise the | Lord : **all** ye | servants | of the | Lord ;

2. Ye that by night stand in the **house** | of the | Lord : even in the **courts** of the | house | of our | God.

3. Lift up your **hands** | in the | sanctuary : **and** | praise | — the | Lord.

4. The Lord that **made** | heaven and | earth : give **thee** | blessing | out of | Sion.

PSALM 135.—*Laudate Nomen.* **15**

mf O PRAISE the Lord, laud **ye** the | Name · of the | Lord : praise it, **O** ye | servants | of the | Lord ;

2. Ye that stand in the **house** | of the | Lord : in the **courts** of the | house | of our | God.

3. O praise the Lord, **for** the | Lord is | gracious : O sing praises unto His Name, | for | it is | lovely.

4. For why ? the Lord hath chosen **Jacob** | unto Him - | self : and Israel | for His | own pos - | session.

5. For I **know** that the | Lord is | great : and that our **Lord** | is a - | bove all | gods.

6. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in heaven, | and in | earth : in the sea, | and in | all deep | places.

7. He bringeth forth the clouds from the **ends** | of the | world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, **bring**ing the | winds out | of His | treasures.

8. He smote the **first** - | born of | Egypt : **both** | of | man and | beast.

9. He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O **thou** | land of | Egypt : upon **Pharaoh** | and | all his | servants.

10. He **smote** | divers | nations : **and** | slew | mighty | kings ;

11. Sehon king of the Amorites, and **Og** the | king of | Basan : **and** | all the | king - doms of | Canaan ;

12. And gave their **land** to | be an | heritage : even an heritage **unto** | Isra - | el his | people.

13. Thy Name O Lord, en - | dur - eth for | ever : so doth Thy memorial O Lord, from one **gener** - | ation | to an - | other.

14. For the **Lord** will a - | venge His | people : **and** be | gracious | unto His | servants.

15. As for the images of the heathen, they **are** but | silver and | gold : **the** | work of | men's | hands.

16. **They** have | mouths, and | speak not : **eyes** | have they, | but they | see not.

17. They have ears, and | yet they | hear not : neither is there **any** | breath | in their | mouths.

18. They that make **them** are | like unto | them : and so are all **they** that | put their | trust in | them.

f 19. Praise the Lord, ye | house of | Israel : **praise** the | Lord, ye | house of | Aaron.

20. Praise the Lord, ye | house of | Levi : ye that **fear** the | Lord, | praise the | Lord.

21. Praised be the **Lord** | out of | Sion : **who** | dwelleth | at Je - | rusalem.

Evening Prayer.

Psalm 136.—*Confitemini.*

23

f O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | gracious : **and** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.*

2. O give thanks unto the **God** | of all | gods : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

3. O thank the **Lord** | of all | lords : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

4. Who **only** | doeth great | wonders : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

5. Who by His excellent **wis**dom | made the | heavens : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

6. Who laid out the **earth** a - | bove the | waters : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

* Both sides of the Choir are requested to sing the words, "For His mercy endureth for ever."

7. **Who** hath | made great | lights : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

8. The **sun** to | rule the | day : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

9. The moon and the **stars** to | gov ÷ ern the | night : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

10. Who smote **E**gypt | with their | first-born : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

11. And brought out **Israel** | from a - | mong them : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

12. With a mighty hand, and | stretched-out | arm : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

13. Who divided the Red **Sea** | in two | parts : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

14. And made Israel to **go** | through the | midst of it : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

15. But as for Pharoah and his host, he over**threw** them | in the · Red | Sea : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

16. Who led His **people** | through the | wilderness : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

17. **Who** | smote great | kings : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

18. Yea and **slew** | mighty | kings : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

19. Sehon **king** | of the | Amorites : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

20. And **Og** the | king of | Basan : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

21. And gave away their **land** | for an | heritage : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

22. Even for an heritage unto **Isra** - | el His | servant : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever ;

23. Who remembered us **when** we | were in | trouble : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

24. And hath delivered **us** | from our | enemies : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

25. Who giveth **food** | to all | flesh : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever ;

26. O give thanks **unto** the | God of | heaven : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

27. O give thanks **unto** the | Lord of | lords : **for** His | mer ÷ cy en - | dureth for | ever.

Psalm 137.—*Super flumina.*

24

p BY the waters of Babylon we **sat** | down and | wept : when **we** re - | membered | thee, O | Sion.

2. As for our harps, we | hanged them | up : upon the | trees that | are there - | in.

3. For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, and melody, | in our | heaviness : Sing us **one** | of the | songs of | Sion.

4. How shall we **sing** the | Lord's | song : **in** | — a | strange | land ?

5. If I forget thee, | O Je - | rusalem : let my **right** | hand for - | get her | cunning.

6. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to

the **roof** | of my | mouth : yea if I prefer **not** Je - | rusalem | in my | mirth.

7. Remember the children of Edom, O Lord in the **day** | of Je - | rusalem : how they said, Down with it, down with it, | even | to the | ground.

8. O daughter of Babylon, **wast** - | ed with | misery : yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as | thou hast | served | us.

9. Blessed shall he **be** that | taketh thy | children : and **throw**eth | them a - | gainst the | stones.

PSALM 138.—*Confitebor tibi.* **23**

I WILL give thanks unto Thee O Lord, **with** my | whole | heart : even before the **gods** will | I sing | praise un - | to Thee.

2. I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy Name, because of Thy **loving** - | kindness and | truth : for Thou hast magnified Thy Name, **and** Thy | word a - | bove all | things.

3. When I called upon Thee, Thou | heardest | me : and enduedst **my** | soul with | much | strength.

4. All the kings of the earth shall **praise** | Thee, O | Lord : for they have **heard** the | words | of Thy | mouth.

5. Yea, they shall sing in the **ways** | of the | Lord : that **great** is the | glory | of the | Lord.

6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath He **respect** | un ÷ to the | lowly : as for the proud, **He** be - | holdeth | them a ÷ far | off.

7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, **yet** shalt |

Thou re - | fresh me : Thou shalt stretch forth Thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and | Thy right | hand shall | save me.

8. The Lord shall make good His **loving** - | kind ÷ ness to - | ward me : yea Thy mercy O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not **then** the | works of | Thine own | hands.

DAY 29. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 139.—*Domine, probasti.*

27

t O LORD, Thou hast searched **me** | out, and | known me : Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; Thou understandest **my** | thoughts | long be - | fore.

2. Thou art about my path, **and** a - | bout my | bed : **and** | spiest out | all my | ways.

3. For lo, there is not a **word** | in my | tongue : but Thou, O Lord, | knowest it | alto - | gether.

4. Thou hast fashioned me be**hind** | and be - | fore : **and** | laid Thine | hand up - | on me.

5. Such knowledge is too wonder**ful** and | excellent | for me : I **can**not at - | tain | unto | it.

6. Whither shall I **go** then | from Thy | Spirit : or whither shall **I** | go then | from Thy | presence?

7. If I climb up into heaven, | Thou art | there : if I go down to hell, | Thou art | there | also.

8. If I take the **wings** | of the | morning : and remain in the utter**most** | parts | of the | sea;

9. Even there **also** shall | Thy hand | lead me : **and** | Thy right | hand shall | hold me.

10. If I say, Peradventure the **dark**ness shall | cover | me : then shall **my** | night be | turn ÷ ed to | day.

11. Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as **clear** | as the | day : the darkness and **light** to | Thee are | both a - | like.

12. **For** my | reins are | Thine : Thou hast covered **me** | in my | mother's | womb.

13. I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and | wonderfully | made : marvellous are Thy works, and that my **soul** | knoweth | right | well.

14. My bones are **not** | hid from | Thee : though I be made secretly, and fashion**ed** be - | neath | in the | earth.

15. Thine eyes did see my substance, **yet** | being im - | perfect : and in Thy **book** were | all my | members | written;

16. Which **day** by | day were | fashioned : when as **yet** | there was | none of | them.

17. How dear are Thy counsels **un**to | me, O | God : O how **great** | is the | sum of | them !

18. If I tell them, they are more in **num**ber | than the | sand : when I wake **up** | I am | present | with Thee.

19. Wilt Thou not **slay** the | wicked, O | God : depart from me, | ye blood - | thirsty | men.

20. For they speak unrighteous**ly** a - | gainst | Thee : and Thine **en**emies | take Thy | Name in | vain.

21. Do not I hate them O Lord, that | hate | Thee : and am not I grieved with **those** that | rise | up a - | gainst Thee ?

22. Yea, I hate **them** | right | sore : **e**ven as | though they | were mine | enemies.

23. Try me O God, and seek the **ground** | of my | heart : **prove** me | and ex - | amine my | thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any **way** of | wickedness | in me : and lead me **in** the | way | ever - | lasting.

PSALM 140.—*Eripe me, Domine.*

29

p DELIVER me O Lord, **from** the | evil | man : and pre**serve** me | from the | wicked | man.

2. Who imagine mis**chief** | in their | hearts : and **stir** up | strife | all the · day | long.

3. They have sharpened their **tongues** | like a | serpent : **ad**der's | poison is | under their | lips.

4. Keep me O Lord, from the **hands** | of the · un - | godly : preserve me from the wicked men, who are pur-pos**ed** to | over - | throw my | goings.

5. The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a **net** a - | broad with | cords : yea, and | set traps | in my | way.

6. I said unto the Lord, **Thou** | art my | God : hear the **voice** | of my | prayers, O | Lord.

7. O Lord God, Thou **strength** | of my | health : Thou hast covered my **head** | in the | day of | battle.

8. Let not the ungodly have **his** de - | sire, O | Lord : let not his mischievous imagination **pros**per | lest they | be too | proud.

9. Let the mischief of their own lips fall up**on** the | head of | them : **that** | compass | me a - | bout.

10. Let hot burning **coals** | fall up - | on them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, **that** they | never | rise · up a - | gain.

11. A man full of words shall not pros**per** up - | on the | earth : evil shall hunt the **wick**ed | per ÷ son to | over - | throw him.

es. 12. Sure I am that the **Lord** will a - | venge the | poor : and main**tain** the | cause | of the | helpless.

13. The righteous also shall give **thanks** | unto Thy | Name : and the just **shall** con - | tinue | in Thy | sight.

PSALM 141.—*Domine, clamavi.*

34

LORD, I call upon Thee, **haste** Thee | unto | me : and consider my **voice** | when I | cry un - | to Thee.

2. Let my prayer be set forth in Thy **sight** | as the | incense : and let the lifting up of my **hands** | be an | evening | sacrifice.

3. Set a watch O Lord, be - | fore my | mouth : and **keep** the | door | of my | lips.

4. O let not mine heart be inclined to **any** | evil | thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I **eat** of | such | things as | please them.

5. Let the righteous **rather** | smite me | friendly : **and** | — re - | prove | me.

6. But let not their precious **balms** | break my | head : yea, I will **pray** | yet a - | gainst their | wickedness.

7. Let their judges be over**thrown** in | stony | places : that they may **hear** my | words, for | they are | sweet.

8. Our bones lie scatter**ed** be - | fore the | pit : like as when one breaketh and **hew**eth | wood up - | on the | earth.

mf 9. But mine eyes look unto Thee, | O Lord | God : in Thee is my trust, O | cast not | out **my** | soul.

10. Keep me from the snare that **they** have | laid for | me : and from the **traps** | of the | wicked | doers.

11. Let the ungodly fall into their **own** | nets to - | gether : **and** | let me | ever es - | cape them.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 142.—*Voca mea ad Dominum.*

27

p I CRIED unto the **Lord** | with my | voice : yea, even unto the **Lord** did I | make my | suppli - | cation.

2. I poured out **my** com - | plaints be - | fore Him : **and** | showed Him | of my | trouble.

3. When my spirit was in heaviness **Thou** | knewest my | path : in the way wherein I walked have they **privily** | laid a | snare for | me.

4. I looked **also** up - | on my | right hand : and saw there **was** | no man | that would | know me.

5. I had no **place** to | flee un - | to : and no **man** | cared | for my | soul.

6. I cried unto Thee, O | Lord, and | said : Thou art my hope, and my portion **in** the | land | of the | living.

7. Con**sider** | my com - | plaint : for **I** am | brought | very | low.

8. O deliver me **from** my | perse - | cutors : **for** | they are | too strong | for me.

res. 9. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give **thanks** | unto Thy | Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous re - | sort un - | to my | company.

PSALM 143.*—*Domine, exaudi.*

29

HEAR my prayer O Lord, and consider | my de - | sire : hearken unto me for **Thy** | truth and | righteousness' | sake.

2. And enter not into **judgment** | with Thy | servant : for in Thy **sight** shall | no man | living be | justified.

3. For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my **life** | down · to the | ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the **men** | that have | been long | dead.

4. Therefore is my **spirit** | vex ÷ ed with - | in me : and my **heart** with - | in me | is | desolate.

5. Yet do I remember the time past; I **muse** upon | all Thy | works : yea, I exercise myself **in** the | works | of Thy | hands.

6. I stretch forth my **hands** | unto | Thee : my soul gaspeth unto **Thee** | as a | thirsty | land.

7. Hear me O Lord, and that soon, for my **spirit** | waxeth | faint : hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that **go** | down in - | to the | pit.

8. O let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, **for** in | Thee is · my | trust : show Thou me the

* Proper for Ash Wednesday.

way that I should walk in, for I lift **up** my | soul | unto | Thee.

9. Deliver me O Lord, | from mine | enemies : for I **flee** | unto | Thee to | hide me.

10. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for **Thou** | art my | God : let Thy loving Spirit lead me **forth** | into the | land of | righteousness.

11. Quicken me O Lord, | for Thy | Name's sake : and for Thy righteousness' sake **bring** my | soul | out of | trouble.

12. And of Thy **good**ness | slay mine | enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul ; | for I | am Thy | servant.

DAY 30. Morning Prayer.

PSALM 144.—*Benedictus Dominus.*

11

mf BLESSED **be** the | Lord my | strength : who teacheth my hands to war, | and my | fin ÷ gers to | fight ;

2. My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defen**der** in | whom I | trust : who subdueth my **peo**ple | that is | under | me.

3. Lord what is man, that Thou hast such re**spect** | unto | him : or the son of man, that **Thou** | so re - | gardest | him ?

4. Man is **like** a | thing of | nought : his time **pass**eth a - | way | like a | shadow.

5. Bow Thy heavens, O Lord, | and come | down : touch the **moun**tains | and | they shall | smoke.

6. Cast forth Thy **light** - | ning and | tear them : shoot out **Thine** | arrows, | and con - | sume them.

7. Send down Thine **hand** | from a - | bove : deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, **from** the | hand of | strange | children ;

8. Whose **mouth** | talketh of | vanity : and their right **hand** is a | right | hand of | wickedness.

9. I will sing a new **song** unto | Thee, O | God : and sing praises unto **Thee** up - | on a ten - | stringed | lute.

10. Thou hast given **victory** | unto | kings : and hast delivered David Thy servant **from** the | peril | of the | sword.

11. Save me, and deliver me from the **hand** of | strange | children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right **hand** is a | right hand | of in - | iquity.

12. That our sons may grow **up** as the | young | plants ; and that our daughters may be as the **polished** | corners | of the | temple.

13. That our garners may be full and plenteous with **all** | manner of | store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands **and** ten | thousands | in our | streets.

14. That our oxen may be strong to labour, that **there** be | no de - | cay : no leading into captivity, and **no** com - | plaining | in our | streets.

15. Happy are the people that **are** in | such a | case : yea, blessed are the people who **have** the | Lord | for their | God.

PSALM 145.*—*Exaltabo te, Deus.*

10

f I WILL magnify Thee, O | God, my | King : and I will **praise** Thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

2. Every day will I give **thanks** | unto | Thee . and **praise** Thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

3. Great is the Lord, and marvellous, **worthy** | to be | praised : there is **no** | end | of His | greatness.

4. One generation shall praise Thy **works** | un ÷ to an - | other : **and** | de - | clare Thy | power.

5. As for me, I will be **talk**ing | of Thy | worship : Thy glory, Thy | praise, and | wondrous | works.

6. So that men shall speak of the **might** of Thy | marvellous | acts : and **I** will | also | tell of · Thy | greatness.

7. The memorial of Thine abundant **kind**ness | shall be | showed : and **men** shall | sing | of Thy | righteousness.

8. The Lord is **gra**cious | and | merciful : long-**suf**fering | and of | great | goodness.

9. The Lord is loving **un**to | every | man : and His **mer**cy is | over | all His | works.

10. All Thy works **praise** | Thee, O | Lord : and Thy **saints** give | thanks | unto | Thee.

11. They show the **glo**ry | of Thy | kingdom : **and** | talk | of Thy | power ;

12. That Thy power, Thy glory, and **might**iness | of Thy | kingdom : **might** be | known | unto | men.

13. Thy kingdom is an **ever** - | lasting | kingdom : and Thy **dom**inion en - | dureth through - | out all | ages.

* Proper for Whitsun Day.

14. The Lord upholdeth **all** | such as | fall : and lifteth **up** | all those | that are | down.

15. The eyes of all **wait** upon | Thee, O | Lord : and Thou givest **them** their | meat | in due | season.

16. Thou **open** - | est Thine | hand : and **fill**est | all things | living with | plenteousness.

17. The Lord is **right**eous in | all His | ways : and | holy in | all His | works.

18. The Lord is nigh unto all **them** that | call up - | on Him : yea, all **such** as | call up - | on Him | faithfully.

19. He will fulfil the **desire** of | them that | fear Him : He also will **hear** their | cry, | and will | help them.

20. The Lord pre**serv**eth all | them that | love Him : but scatter**eth** a - | broad | all the · un - | godly.

21. My mouth shall speak the **praise** | of the | Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto His **holy** | Name for | ever and | ever.

PSALM 146.—*Lauda, anima mea.* **17**

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I **live** will I | praise the | Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will **sing** | praises | unto my | God.

2. O put not your trust in princes, nor in **any** | child of | man : **for** there | is no | help in | them.

3. For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn **again** | to his | earth : **and** then | all his | thoughts | perish.

4. Blessed is he that hath the God of **Jacob** | for his | help : and whose **hope** is | in the | Lord his | God.

5. Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and **all** that | therein | is : **Who** | keepeth His | promise for | ever.

6. Who helpeth them to **right** that | suffer | wrong : **Who** | feed - | eth the | hungry.

7. The Lord looseth **men** | out of | prison : the Lord giveth | sight | to the | blind.

8. The Lord helpeth **them** | that are | fallen : the **Lord** | careth | for the | righteous.

9. The Lord careth for the strangers; He defendeth the **father** - | less and | widow : as for the way of the ungodly, He | turneth it | upside | down.

10. The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be **King** for | ever - | more : **and** through - | out all | gener - | ations.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM 147.—*Laudate Dominum.*

17

f O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises | unto our | God : yea, a joyful and pleasant **thing** it | is | to be | thankful.

mf 2. The Lord doth build **up** Jer - | usa - | lem : and gather toge**ther** the | out - | casts of | Israel.

3. He healeth those that **are** | brok - en in | heart : and giveth **medi** - | cine to | heal their | sickness.

4. He telleth the **nun** ber | of the | stars : and calleth **them** | all | by their | names.

5. Great is our Lord, and **great** | is His | power : yea, | and His | wisdom is | infinite.

6. The Lord **set**teth | up the | meek : and bringeth the **ungodly** | down | to the | ground.

7. O sing unto the **Lord** with | thanks - | giving : sing praises upon the | harp | unto our | God ;

8. Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth **rain** | for the | earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and **herb** | for the | use of | men.

9. Who giveth **fod**der | un ÷ to the | cattle : and feedeth the **young** | ravens that | call up - | on Him.

10. He hath no pleasure in the **strength** | of an | horse : neither de**light**eth | He in | any man's | legs.

11. But the Lord's de**light** is in | them that | fear Him : and **put** their | trust | in His | mercy.

f 12. Praise the Lord, | O Jer - | usalem : **praise** | — thy | God, O | Sion.

13. For He hath made fast the **bars** | of thy | gates : **and** hath | blessed thy | child ÷ ren with - | in thee.

14. He maketh **peace** | in thy | borders : and filleth **thee** | with the | flour of | wheat.

15. He sendeth forth His com**mand**ment up - | on | earth : and His **word** | runneth | very | swiftly.

16. He **giv**eth | snow like | wool : and scatter**eth** the | hoar-frost | like | ashes.

17. He casteth **forth** His | ice like | morsels : who is able | to a - | bide His | frost ?

18. He sendeth out His word, and | melteth | them : He bloweth with His wind, | and the | waters | flow.

19. He showeth His **word** | unto | Jacob : His statutes and ordinan**ces** | unto | Isra - | el.

20. He hath not dealt **so** with | any | nation : neither have the **heath**en | knowledge | of His | laws.

PSALM 148.—*Laudate Dominum.*

11

f O **PRAISE** the | Lord of | heaven : **praise** | — Him | in the | height.

2. Praise Him, **all** ye | an ÷ gels of | His : **praise** | — Him, | all His | host.

3. Praise Him, | sun and | moon : praise Him, | all ye | stars and | light.

4. Praise Him, | all ye | heavens : and ye **wa**ters that | are a - | bove the | heavens.

5. Let them **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord : for He spake the word, and they were made : He com**manded** | and they | were cre - | ated.

6. He hath made them **fast** for | ev ÷ er and | ever : He hath given them a law | which shall | not be | broken.

7. **Praise** the | Lord up ÷ on | earth : **ye** | dragons, | and all | deeps;

8. Fire and hail, | snow and | vapours : **wind** and | storm ful - | filling His | word;

9. **Mount**ains | and all | hills : **fruit**ful | trees and | all | cedars.

10. **Beasts** | and all | cattle : **worms** | — and | feathered | fowls.

11. Kings of the **earth** | and all | people : princes **and** all | judges | of the | world.

12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord : for His Name only is excellent, and His **praise** a - | bove | heaven and | earth.

13. He shall exalt the horn of His people; **all** His |

saints shall | praise Him : even the children of Israel, even the | people that | serveth | Him.

Psalm 149.—*Cantate Domino.*

9

O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song : let the **con**-gre - | ga ÷ tion of | saints | praise Him.

2. Let Israel re**joice** in | Him that | made him : and let the children of **Sion** be | joyful | in their | King.

3. Let them **praise** His | Name · in the | dance : let them sing praises **unto** | Him with | tab ÷ ret and | harp.

4. For the Lord hath **plea**sure | in His | people : **and** | help ÷ eth the | meek - | hearted.

5. Let the **saints** be | joyful with | glory : let **them** re - | joice | in their | beds.

6. Let the praises of **God** be | in their | mouth : and a two-**edg**ed | sword | in their | hands ;

7. To be **aveng**ed | of the | heathen : **and** | to re - | buke the | people ;

8. To **bind** their | kings in | chains : and **their** | no ÷ bles with | links of | iron.

9. That they may be avenged of them, | as it · is | written : **Such** | honour have | all His | saints.

Psalm 150.—*Laudate Dominum.*

3

O PRAISE **God** | in His | holiness : praise **Him** in the | firmament | of His | power.

2. Praise **Him** in His | noble | acts : praise Him ac**cord**ing | to His | excellent | greatness.

3. Praise Him in the **sound** | of the | trumpet : praise **Him** up - | on the | lute and | harp.

4. Praise **Him** in the | cymbals and | dances : praise **Him** up - | on the | strings and | pipe.

5. Praise Him upon the | well-tuned | cymbals : praise **Him** up - | on the | loud | cymbals.

6. Let every **thing** | that hath | breath : **praise** | — | — the | Lord.

SELECTIONS OF PSALMS,

TO BE USED INSTEAD OF THE PSALMS FOR THE DAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER.

SELECTION I.

FROM PSALM 19.—*Cœli enarrant.*

20

THE heavens de**clare** the | glory of | God : and the **fir**mament | showeth His | handy work.

One **day** | tell ÷ eth an - | other : and one **night** certi - | fi ÷ eth an - | other.

There is **nei**ther | speech nor | language : **but** their | voi ÷ ces are | heard a - | mong them.

Their sound is gone **out** | into all | lands : and their words **into** the | ends | of the | world.

mf In them hath He set a taber**nac**le | for the | sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth **as** a | giant to | run his | course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the **end** of | it a - | gain : and there is nothing **hid** | from the | heat there - | of.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, con - | vert ÷ ing the | soul ; the testimony of the Lord is sure, and **giv**eth | wisdom | un ÷ to the | simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, **and** re - | joice the |

heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and **give**th | light | un ÷ to the | eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, **and** en - | dureth for | ever : the judgments of the Lord are true, and | righteous | alto - | gether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much fine | gold : sweeter also than **hon**ey, | and the | honey - | comb.

Moreover, by them is **Thy** | servant | taught : and in keeping of **them** | there is | great re - | ward.

Who can tell how **oft** | he of - | fendeth : O cleanse Thou **me** | from my | secret | faults.

Keep Thy servant also **from** pre - | sumptuous | sins : lest they **get** the do - | minion | over | me.

Let the words of my mouth, and the medi**ta**tion | of my | heart : be **al**way ac - | ceptable | in Thy | sight,

cres. O | — | Lord : **my** | strength, and | my Re - | deemer.

PSALM 24.—*Domini est terra.* **19**

mf THE earth **is** the Lord's, and **all** that | therein | is : the compass of the world, and | they that | dwell there - | in.

For He hath founded **it** up - | on the | seas : and pre**par**ed | it up - | on the | floods.

Who shall ascend **into** the | hill · of the | Lord : or who shall **rise** up | in His | Holy | place ?

Even he that hath clean hands, | and a · pure | heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor | sworn · to de - | ceive his | neighbour.

He shall receive the **blessing** | from the | Lord : and righteousness **from** the | God of | his sal - | vation.

This is the gene**ration** of | those who | seek Him : even of **those** who | seek Thy | face, O | Jacob.

f Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye **ever** - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

Who is the | King of | glory : It is the Lord strong and mighty, **even** the | Lord | mighty in | battle.

Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye **ever** - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

Who is the | King of | glory : Even the Lord of hosts, | He · is the | King of | glory.

PSALM 103.—*Benedic, anima mea.*

17

f PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul : and all that is within **me**, | praise His | Holy | Name.

Praise the Lord, | O my | soul : **and** for - | get not | all His | benefits.

mf Who forgi**veth** | all thy | sin : and **heal**eth | all | thine in - | firmities;

Who saveth thy **life** | from des - | truction : and crowneth **thee** with | mer ÷ cy and | loving - | kindness.

Who satisfi**eth** thy | mouth with | good things : making thee **young** and | lusty | as an | eagle.

The Lord executeth **right**eous - | ness and | judgment : for all **them** that | are op - | pressed with | wrong

He showed His **ways** | unto | Moses : His works unto the | children | of | Israel.

The Lord is **full** of com - | passion and | mercy : long-**suf**fering | and of | great | goodness.

He will **not** | al - way be | chiding : neither **keep**eth | He His | anger for | ever.

He hath not dealt with **us** | after our | sins : nor rewarded **us** ac - | cording | to our | wickednesses.

For look how high the heaven is in com**par**ison | of the | earth : so great is His mercy **al**so to - | ward | them that | fear Him.

Look how wide also the **east** is | from the | west : so far hath **He** | set our | sins | from us.

Yea, like as a father pitieth His | own | children : even so is the Lord **mer**ciful | unto | them that | fear Him.

For He knoweth where**of** | we are | made : He remembereth | that we | are but | dust.

The days of **man** are | but as | grass : for he flourish**eth** as a | flower | of the | field.

For as soon as the wind goeth **over** it, | it is | gone : and the **place** there - | of shall | know it no | more.

f But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever up**on** | them that | fear Him : and His righteous**ness** up - | on | children's | children ;

Even upon **such** as | keep His | covenant : and think upon **His** com - | mandments to | do | them.

The Lord hath prepared His | seat in | heaven : and His **king**dom | ruleth | over | all.

O praise the Lord, ye Angels of His, **ye** that ex - |

cel in | strength : ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken **un**to the | voice of | His | words.

O praise the Lord, all | ye His | hosts : ye ser**vants** of | His, that | do His | pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all **places** of | his do - | minion : Praise **thou** the | Lord | O my | soul.

SELECTION 2.

FROM PSALM 139.—*Domine, probasti.*

27

p O LORD, Thou hast searched **me** | out, and | known me : Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising ; Thou understandest **my** | thoughts | long be - | fore.

Thou art about my path, **and** a - | bout my | bed : **and** | spiest out | all my | ways.

For lo, there is not a **word** | in my | tongue : but Thou O Lord, | knowest it | alto - | gether.

Thou hast fashioned me be**hind** | and be - | fore : **and** | laid Thine | hand up - | on me.

Such knowledge is too wonder**ful** and | excellent | for me : I **can**not at - | tain | unto | it.

Whither shall I **go** then | from Thy | Spirit : or whither shall **I** | go then | from Thy | presence ?

If I climb up into heaven, | Thou art | there : if I go down to hell, | Thou art | there | also.

If I take the **wings** | of the | morning : and remain in the utter**most** | parts | of the | sea ;

Even there **also** shall | Thy hand | lead me : **and** | Thy right | hand shall | hold me.

If I say, Peradventure the **dark**ness shall | cover | me : then shall **my** | night be | turned to | day.

Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as **clear** | as the | day : the darkness and **light** to | Thee are | both a - | like.

For my | reins are | Thine : Thou hast covered **me** | in my | mother's | womb.

mf I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and | wonderfully | made : marvellous are Thy works, and that my **soul** | knoweth | right | well.

My bones are **not** | hid from | Thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned be - | neath | in the | earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, **yet** | being im - | perfect, : and in Thy **book** were | all my | members | written.

Which **day** by | day were | fashioned : when as **yet** | there was | none of | them.

How dear are Thy counsels **unto** | me, O | God : O how **great** | is the | sum of | them !

If I tell them, they are more in **num**ber | than the | sand : when I wake up, | I am | present | with Thee.

Try me, O God, and seek the **ground** | of my | heart : **prove** me | and ex - | amine my | thoughts.

Look well if there be any **way** of | wickedness | in me and lead me **in** the | way | ever - | lasting.

PSALM 145.—*Exaltabo te, Deus.*

10

f I WILL magnify Thee, O | God, my | King : and I will **praise** Thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

Every day will I give **thanks** | unto | Thee : and **praise** Thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous, **wor**thy | to be | praised : there is **no** | end | of His | greatness.

One generation shall praise Thy **works** | un ÷ to an - | other : **and** | de - | clare Thy | power.

As for me, I will be **talk**ing | of Thy | worship : Thy glory, Thy | praise, and | wondrous | works;

So that men shall speak of the **might** of Thy | marvellous | acts : and **I** will | also | tell of Thy | greatness.

The memorial of Thine abundant **kind**ness | shall be | showed : and **men** shall | sing | of Thy | righteousness.

The Lord is **gra**cious | and | merciful : long-**suf**fering | and of | great | goodness.

The Lord is loving **un**to | every | man : and His **mer**cy is | over | all His | works.

All Thy works **praise** | Thee, O | Lord : and **Thy** | saints give | thanks un - | to Thee.

They show the **glo**ry | of Thy | kingdom : **and** | talk | of Thy | power;

That Thy power, Thy glory, and **might**iness | of Thy | kingdom : **might** be | known | unto | men.

Thy kingdom is an **ev**er - | lasting | kingdom : and Thy **dom**inion en - | dureth through - | out all | ages.

The Lord upholdeth **all** | such as | fall : and lifteth **up** | all those | who are | down.

The eyes of all **wait** upon | Thee, O | Lord : and Thou givest **them** their | meat | in due | season.

Thou **open** - | est Thine | hand : and **fill**est | all things | living with | plenteousness.

The Lord is **right**eous in | all His | ways : **and** | holy in | all His | works.

The Lord is nigh unto all **them** that | call up - | on Him : yea, all **such** as | call up - | on Him | faithfully.

He will fulfil the **desire** of | those who | fear Him : He also will **hear** their | cry, | and will | help them.

The Lord pre**serv**eth all | those who | love Him : but scatter**eth** a - | broad | all the · un - | godly.

My mouth shall speak the **praise** | of the | Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto His **Ho**ly | Name for | ever and | ever.

SELECTION 3.

FROM PSALM 51.—*Miserere mei, Deus.*

31

p HAVE mercy upon me, O God, **after** | Thy great | goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies, **do** a - | way | mine of - | fences.

Wash me **through**ly | from my | wickedness : **and** | cleanse me | from my | sin :

For **I** ac - | knowledge my | faults : **and** my | sin is | ev - er be - | fore me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this **evil** |

in Thy | sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and | clear when | Thou art | judged.

Behold, **I** was | shapen in | wickedness : and in **sin** hath my | mother con - | ceived | me.

But lo, Thou requirest **truth** in the | inward | parts : and shalt make me to **understand** | wisdom | secret - | ly.

mf Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and **I** | shall be | clean : Thou shalt wash me, and **I** | shall be | whiter than | snow.

Thou shalt make me **hear** of | joy and | gladness : that the bones which Thou hast | broken | may re - | joice.

p Turn Thy **face** | from my | sins : **and** put | out all | my mis - | deeds.

Make me a **clean** | heart, O | God : **and** re - | new a · right | spirit with - | in me.

Cast me not **away** | from Thy | presence : and take not **Thy** | Holy | Spirit | from me.

O give me the comfort of **Thy** | help a - | gain : and **stab**lish | me with | Thy free | Spirit.

Then shall I teach Thy **ways** | un ÷ to the | wicked : and sinners shall **be** con - | verted | unto | Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that **art** the | God of · my | health : and my **tongue** shall | sing | of Thy | righteousness.

mf Thou shalt **open** my | lips, O | Lord : **and** my | mouth shall | show Thy | praise.

For Thou desirest no sacrifice, **else** would I | give it | Thee : but Thou **delightest** | not in | burnt - | offerings.

The sacrifice of **God** is a | troubled | spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, | shalt Thou | not des - | pise

(*G. P. Major.*)

26

FROM PSALM 42.—*Quemadmodum.* *Minor.*

mf LIKE as the hart desireth the | water - | brooks : so longeth my **soul** | after | Thee, O | God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea even **for** the | living | God : when shall I come to **appear** be - | fore the | presence of | God ?

My tears have been my **meat** | day and | night : while they daily say unto me, | Where is | now thy | God ?

Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my **heart** | by my - | self : for I went with the multitude, and brought them **forth** | in ÷ to the | house of | God. (*Major.*)

f In the voice of **praise** | and thanks - | giving : among **such** as | keep | holy - | day.

p Why art thou so full of **hea**viness | O my | soul : and why art thou **so** dis - | quiet - | ed with - | in me ?

f Put **thy** | trust in | God : for I will yet give Him thanks **for** the | help | of His | countenance.

mf The Lord hath granted His loving-**kind**ness | in the | day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of Him, and made my prayer **un**to the | God | of my | life. (*Minor.*)

I will say unto the God of my strength, **Why** hast | Thou for - | gotten me : why go I thus heavily, **while** the | ene - | my op - | presseth me ?

Namely, while they say **daily** | unto | me : **Where** | is | now thy | God ? (*Major.*)

p Why art thou so **vex**ed | O my | soul : and why art thou **so** dis - | quiet - | ed with - | in me ?

f O put **thy** | trust in | God : for I will yet thank Him, who is the **help** of my | countenance | and my | God.

SELECTION 4.

PSALM 37.—*Noli æmulari.*

17

nf FRET not thyself because | of the · un - | godly : neither be thou envious a - | gainst the | evil | doers:

For they shall soon be cut down | like the | grass : and be withered even | as the | green | herb.

Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be | doing | good : dwell in the land, and verily | thou | shalt be | fed.

Delight thou | in the | Lord : and He shall give | Thee thy | heart's de - | sire.

Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy | trust in | Him : and | He shall | bring · it to | pass.

He shall make thy righteousness as | clear · as the | light : and thy just dealing | as the | noon - | day.

Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently up - | on | Him : but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth | after | evil | counsels.

Leave off from wrath, and let | go dis - | pleasure : fret not thyself, else shalt thou be | moved | to do | evil.

Wicked doers shall be | rooted | out : and they that patiently abide the Lord, | those shall in - | her ÷ it the | land.

Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be | clean | gone : thou shalt look after his place, and | he shall | be a - | way.

But the meek-spirited shall pos - | sess the | earth : and shall be refreshed in the | multi - | tude of | peace.

The ungodly seeketh **coun**sel a - | gainst the | just . and **gnash**eth up - | on him | with his | teeth.

The Lord shall **laugh** | him to | scorn : for He hath **seen** | that his | day is | coming.

The ungodly have drawn out the sword, **and** have | bent the | bow : to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a | right | conver - | sation.

Their sword shall go **through** their | own | heart : **and** their | bow | shall be | broken.

A small **thing** that the | righteous | hath : is better than **great** | riches | of the · un - | godly ;

For the arms of the un**godl**y | shall be | broken : **and** the | Lord up - | hold - eth the | righteous.

The Lord **know**eth the | days · of the | godly : and their in**her**itance | shall en - | dure for | ever.

They shall not be confounded **in** the | perilous | time : and in the days of **dearth** | they shall | have e - | nough.

As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall con**sume** as the | fat of | lambs; yea even as the smoke, shall | they con - | sume a - | way.

The ungodly borroweth, and **pay**eth | not a - | gain : but the **righ**teous is | merci - | ful and | liberal.

Such as are blessed of **God,** shall pos - | sess the | land : and they that are cursed of **Him** | shall be | rooted | out. **16**

The Lord order**eth** a | good man's | going : and maketh his **way** ac - | ceptable | to Him - | self.

Though he fall, he shall **not** be | cast a - | way : for the **Lord** up - | holdeth him | with His | hand.

I have been young, and | now am | old : and yet saw I

never the righteous forsaken, **nor** his | seed | begging their | bread.

The righteous is ever **merci** - | ful and | lendeth : **and** | — his | seed is | blessed.

Flee from evil, and **do** the | thing that · is | good : **and** | dwell for | ever - | more.

For the Lord **love**th the | thing that · is | right : He forsaketh not His that be godly, but **they** | are pre - | served for | ever.

The un**right**eous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of the ungodly, it | shall be | rooted | out.

The righteous **shall** in - | herit the | land : **and** | dwell there - | in for | ever.

The mouth of the righteous is **ex**er - | cis ÷ ed in | wisdom : and his **tongue** | will be | talk ÷ ing of | judgment.

The law of his **God** is | in his | heart : **and** his | goings | shall not | slide.

The un**godly** | se ÷ eth the | righteous : and **seek**eth oc - | ca ÷ sion to | slay | him.

The Lord will not **leave** him | in his | hand : nor con**demn** | him when | he is | judged.

Hope thou in the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall promote thee, that thou **shalt** pos - | sess the | land : when the un**godly** shall | perish, | thou shalt | see it.

I myself have seen the un**godly** in | great | power : and **flour**ishing | like a | green bay - | tree.

I went by, and lo, | he was | gone : I sought him, but his **place** | could no - | where be | found.

Keep innocency, and take heed **un**to the | thing that · is | right : for that shall bring a **man** | peace | at the | last.

As for the transgressors, **they** shall | per ÷ ish to - | gether : and the end of the ungodly is, **they** shall be | rooted | out · at the | last.

f But the salvation of the righteous **com**eth | of the | Lord : who is also their **strength** | in the | time of | trouble.

And the Lord shall stand by them, and | save | them : He shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, be**cause** they | put their | trust in | Him.

SELECTION 5.

PSALM I.—*Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

25

mf BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor **stood** in the | way of | sinners : and hath not **sat** in the | seat | of the | scornful :

But his delight is **in** the | law · of the | Lord : and in his law will he exer**cise** him - | self | day and | night.

And he shall be like a tree planted **by** the | water - | side : that will bring **forth** his | fruit in | due | season.

His leaf **also** | shall not | wither : and look, what-so**ever** he | doeth, | it shall | prosper.

p As for the ungodly, it is **not** | so with | them : but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth **away** | from the | face · of the | earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall **not** be able to **stand** |

in the | judgment . neither the sinners in the congre - | gation | of the | righteous.

res. But the Lord **knowe**th the | way · of the | righteous : and the **way** of the un - | godly | shall | perish.

PSALM 15.—*Domine, quis habitabit?*

19

f LORD, who shall **dwell** | in Thy | tabernacle : or who shall **rest** up - | on Thy | Holy | Hill?

Even he that **lead**eth an | uncorrupt | life : and doeth the thing which is right, and **speak**eth the | truth | from his | heart :

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done **e**vil | to his | neighbour : **and** | hath not | slander'd his | neighbour :

He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in **his** | own | eyes : and maketh **much** of | them that | fear the | Lord :

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disap**point**eth | him | not : **though** it | were to | his own | hinderance :

He that hath not given his **mon**ey up - | on | usury : nor **tak**en re - | ward a - | gainst the | innocent :

Whoso | doeth these | things : **shall** | nev - | er | fall.

PSALM 91.—*Qui habitat.*

21

f WHOSO dwelleth under the de**fence** of the | Most | High : shall abide **un**der the | shadow | of the · Al - | mighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and | my strong - | hold : my God, | in Him | will I | trust.

For He shall deliver thee from the **snare** | of the | hunter : **and** | from the | noisome | pestilence.

He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be **safe** | under His | feathers : His faithfulness and **truth** shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for **any** | terror by | night : nor **for** the | arrow that | flieth by | day ;

For the pestilence **that** | walk - eth in | darkness : nor for the sickness **that** des - | troyeth | in the | noonday ;

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thou**sand** at | thy right | hand : but it **shall** | not come | nigh | thee.

Yea, with thine **eyes** shalt | thou be - | hold : and **see** the re - | ward | of the · un - | godly.

For Thou Lord, | art my | hope : Thou hast set Thine **house** of de - | fence | very | high.

There shall no evil **hap**pen | unto | thee : neither shall **any** | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.

For He shall give His **an**gels | charge | over thee : to **keep** | thee in | all thy | ways.

They shall **bear** thee | in their | hands : that thou hurt **not** thy | foot a - | gainst a | stone.

Thou shalt go up**on** the | lion and | adder : the young lion and dragon shalt **thou** | tread | under thy | feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, there**fore** will | I de - | liver him : I will set him up, be**cause** | he hath | known my | Name.

He shall call upon me, and | I will | hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will deliver him, and | bring | him to | honour.

With long life will **I** | satis - | fy him : **and** | show him | my sal - | vation.

SELECTION 6.

FROM PSALM 32.—*Beati, quorum.*

15

mf BLESSED is he whose un**right**eousness | is for - | given : **and** | whose | sin is | covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the **Lord** im - | puteth no | sin : and in **whose** | spirit there | is no | guile.

I will acknowledge my **sin** | unto | Thee : and mine un**right**eousness | have I | not | hid.

I said, I will confess my **sins** | un ÷ to the | Lord : and so Thou for**gav**est the | wickedness | of my | sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when **Thou** | mayest be | found ; but in the great water **floods** | they shall | not come | nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in ; Thou shalt pre**serve** | me from | trouble : Thou shalt compass me **about** with | songs | of de - | liverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the **way** wherein | thou shalt | go : and **I** will | guide thee | with mine | eye.

Great plagues **remain** | for the un - | godly : (*f*) but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy em**bra**ceth | him on | every | side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, **and** re - | joice · in the | Lord : and be joyful, **all** | ye that · are | true of | heart.

PSALM 130.—*De profundis.* **26** *Minor.*

p OUT of the deep have I called **un**to | Thee, O | Lord : Lord, | hear | my | voice.

O let Thine **ears** con - | sider | well : **the** | voice of | my com - | plaint.

If Thou Lord, wilt be extreme to **mark** what is | done a - | miss : O Lord, | who | may a - | bide it?

For **there** is | mercy | with Thee : **there**-| fore shalt | Thou be | feared. *(Major.)*

I look for the Lord; my **soul** doth | wait for | Him : in **His** | word | is my | trust.

My soul **flee**th | un ÷ to the | Lord : before the morning watch; I say, be - | fore the | morning | watch.

cres. O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the **Lord** | there is | mercy : **and** with | Him is | plen ÷ teous re - | demption.

And He **shall** re - | deem | Israel : **from** | all | his | sins.

PSALM 121.—*Levavi oculos meos.* **26** *Major.*

mf I WILL lift up mine **eyes** | un ÷ to the | hills : **from** | whence | cometh my | help.

My help cometh **even** | from the | Lord : **who** hath | made | heaven and | earth.

He will not suffer thy **foot** | to be | moved : and **He** that | keepeth thee | will not | sleep.

Behold, **He** that | keepeth | Israel : **shall** | neither | slumber nor | sleep.

The Lord Himself | is thy | keeper : the Lord is **thy** de - | fence up - | on thy | right hand :

So that the sun **shall** not | burn · thee by | day : **nei** - | ther the | moon by | night.

The Lord shall pre**serve** thee | from all | evil : yea, it is even **He** | that shall | keep thy | soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, **and** thy | coming | in : from this **time** | forth for | ever - | more.

SELECTION 7.

PSALM 23.—*Dominus regit me.*

23

mf THE **Lord** | is my | shepherd : **there**fore | can I | lack | nothing.

He shall feed me **in** a | green | pasture : and lead me **forth** be - | side the | waters of | comfort.

He **shall** con - | vert my | soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteous**ness** | for His | Name's | sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I** will | fear no | evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy **rod** | and Thy | staff | comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me **against** | them that | trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, | and my | cup · shall be | full.

cres. But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me **all** the | days of · my | life : and I **dwell** in the | house · of the | Lord for | ever.

PSALM 34.—*Benedicam Domino.*

34

I WILL alway give **thanks** | un ÷ to the | Lord : His **praise** shall | ever be | in my | mouth.

My soul shall make her **boast** | in the | Lord : the humble shall **hear** there - | of | and be | glad.

O **praise** the | Lord with | me : and let us **magni** - | fy His | Name to - | gether.

mf I sought the Lord, | and He | heard me : yea, He delivered **me** | out of | all my | fear.

They had an eye unto Him, | and were | lightened; and **their** | faces were | not a - | shamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the **Lord** | heareth | him : yea and saveth **him** | out of | all his | troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round **about** | them that | fear him : and | — de - | livereth | them.

O taste, and see how **gra**cious the | Lord | is : blessed **is** the | man that | trusteth | in Him.

O fear the Lord, **ye** that | are His | saints : for **they** that | fear | Him lack | nothing.

The lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger : but they that seek the Lord shall **want** no | manner of | thing · that is | good.

Come ye children, and **hark**en | unto | me : I will teach **you** the | fear | of the | Lord.

What man is **he** that | lust ÷ eth to | live : **and** would | fain | see good | days ?

Keep **thy** | tongue from | evil : and thy lips, | that they | speak no | guile.

Eschew evil, | and do | good : **seek** | peace, | and en - | sue it.

The eyes of the **Lord** are | o ÷ ver the | righteous : and His **ears** are | open | unto their | prayers.

The countenance of the Lord is against **them** | that do | evil : to root out the remembrance | of them | from the | earth.

The righteous cry, and the **Lord** | heareth | them : and delivereth **them** | out of | all their | troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto those who **are** of a | contrite | heart : and will save **such** as | are · of an | humble | spirit.

Great are the **troubles** of the | righteous : but the Lord delivereth | him | out of | all.

He **keepeth** | all his | bones : so that **not** | one of | them is | broken.

But misfortune shall | slay the · un - | godly : and they that **hate** the | righteous | shall be | desolate.

f The Lord delivereth the **souls** | of His | servants : and all they that put their **trust** in | Him shall | not be | destitute.

PSALM 65.—*Te decet hymnus.*

8

f THOU, O God, art | prais ÷ ed in | Sion : and unto Thee shall the **vow** be per - | formed | in Je - | rusalem.

Thou that | hear ÷ est the | prayer : **unto** | Thee shall | all flesh | come.

My mis**deeds** pre - | vail a - | gainst me : O be **Thou** | merciful | unto our | sins.

Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest, and receivest | unto | Thee : he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, even | of Thy | holy | temple.

Thou shalt show us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O God of | our sal - | vation : Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain | in the | broad | sea.

mf Who in His strength setteth | fast the | mountains : and is | gird ÷ ed a - | bout with | power.

Who stilleth the raging | of the | sea : and the noise of His waves, and the | madness | of the | people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid | at Thy | tokens : Thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and | even ÷ ing to | praise | Thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and | blessest | it : Thou | makest it | very | plenteous.

The river of God is | full of | water : Thou preparest their corn, for so Thou pro - | videst | for the | earth.

Thou waterest her furrows ; Thou sendest rain into the little | valleys there- | of : Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and | blessest the | increase | of it.

Thou crownest the year | with Thy | goodness : and | Thy | clouds drop | fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings | of the | wilderness : and the little hills shall re - | joice on | every | side.

The folds shall be | full of | sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

SELECTION 8.

FROM PSALM 84.—*Quam dilecta!*

25

mf O HOW **ami**able | are Thy | dwellings : **Thou** | Lord | — of | hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter **into** the | courts · of the | Lord : my heart and my flesh re**joice** | in the | living | God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where **she** may | lay her | young : even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my | King | and my | God.

Blessed are they that **dwell** | in Thy | house : they will **be** | alway | praising | Thee.

Blessed is the man whose **strength** | is in | Thee : in **whose** | heart | are Thy | ways.

Who going through the vale of misery **use** it | for a | well : **and** the | pools are | filled with | water.

They will **go** from | strength to | strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth **ev**ery | one of | them in | Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, | hear my | prayer : **hark**en | O | God of | Jacob.

For one **day** | in Thy | courts : **is** | better | than a | thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper **in** the | house of · my | God : than to **dwell** in the | tents | of un - | godliness.

For the Lord God is a **light** | and de - | fence : the Lord will give grace and worship : and no good thing shall He withhold from **them** that | live a | godly | life.

O **Lord** | God of | hosts : blessed is the **man** that | putteth his | trust in | Thee

PSALM 85.—*Benedixisti, Domine.*

24

mf LORD, Thou art become **gra**cious | unto Thy | land : Thou hast turned **away** the cap - | tivi - | ty of | Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the of**fence** | of Thy | people : **and** | covered | all their | sins.

Thou hast taken **away** all | Thy dis - | pleasure : and turned Thyself from **Thy** | wrathful | indig - | nation.

Turn us, then, O | God our | Saviour : and let **Thine** | anger | cease from | us.

p Wilt Thou be dis**pleased** at | us for | ever : and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from one **gene** - | ration | to an - | other?

Wilt Thou not **turn** a - | gain and | quicken us : that Thy **peo**ple | may re - | joice in | Thee.

Show us **Thy** | mercy O | Lord : **and** | grant us | Thy sal - | vation.

I will hearken what the Lord God will **say** con - | cerning | me : for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, | that they | turn not a - | gain.

mf For His salvation is **nigh** | them that | fear Him : that **glo**ry may | dwell | in our | land.

Mercy and **truth** are | met to - | gether : righteous**ness** and | peace have | kissed each | other.

Truth shall **flour**ish | out · of the | earth : and righteous-**ness** hath | looked | down from | heaven.

Yea the Lord shall **show** | loving - | kindness : and **our** | land shall | give her | increase.

Righteous**ness** shall | go be - | fore Him : and He shall **direct** his | going | in the | way.

PSALM 93.—*Dominus regnavit.* **10**

f THE Lord is King, and hath put **on** | glori- ous ap - | parel : the Lord hath put on His apparel, and | girded Him - | self with | strength.

He hath made the **round** | world so | sure : **that** | it can - | not be | moved.

Ever since the world began, hath Thy **seat** | been pre - | pared : **Thou** | art from | ever - | lasting.

The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have **lift** | up their | voice : **the** | floods lift | up their | waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and | rage | horribly : but yet the Lord, who | dwelleth on | high, is | mightier.

Thy testimonies, | O Lord, are | very sure : holi**ness** be - | cometh Thine | house for | ever.

PSALM 97.—*Dominus regnavit.* **8**

f THE Lord is King, the earth **may** be | glad there - | of : yea, the multitude of the **isles** | may be | glad there - | of.

Clouds and dark**ness** are |round a - | bout Him : righteousness and judgment are the **habi** - | tation | of His | seat.

There shall **go** a | fire be - | fore Him : and burn up His **ene** - | mies on | every | side.

His lightnings gave **shine** | un ÷ to the | world : the **earth** | saw · it and | was a - | fraid.

The hills melted like wax at the **pre**sence | of the | Lord : at the presence of the **Lord** | of the | whole | earth.

The heavens have de**clar**ed | His | righteousness : and **all** the | people have | seen His | glory.

Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that de**light** in | vain | gods : **wor**ship | Him | all ye | gods.

Sion heard of it, | and re - | joiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of **Thy** | judgments, | O | Lord.

For Thou Lord, art higher than **all** that | are · in the | earth : Thou art ex**al**ted | far a - | bove all | gods.

O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the **thing** | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints ; He shall deliver them **from** the | hand of | the un - | godly.

There is sprung up a **light** | for the | righteous : and joyful **glad**ness for | such as | are true - | hearted.

Re**joice** in the | Lord ye | righteous : and give thanks **for** a re - | membrance | of His - | holiness.

SELECTION 9.

PSALM 8.—*Domine, Dominus noster.*

24

f O LORD, our Governor, how excellent is Thy **Name** in | all the | world : Thou that hast set **Thy** | glo ÷ ry a - | bove the | heavens !

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou

ordained strength, be**cause** | of Thine | enemies : that Thou mightest **still** the | enemy | and · the a - | venger.

mf For I will consider Thy heavens, even the **works** | of Thy | fingers : the moon and the **stars** | which Thou | hast or - | dained.

What is man, that **Thou** art | mindful | of him : and the son of man, | that Thou | visitest | him ?

Thou madest him **low**er | than the | angels : to **crown** | him with | glory and | worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the **works** | of Thy | hands : and Thou hast put all things in sub**ject**ion | under | his | feet ;

All | sheep and | oxen : yea **and** the | beasts | of the | field ;

The fowls of the air, and the **fish**es | of the | sea : and whatsoever walketh **through** the | paths | of the | seas.

f **O** | Lord our | Governor, how excellent is **Thy** | Name in | all the | world !

FROM PSALM 33.—*Exultate, justi.*

14

f REJOICE in the Lord, | O ye | righteous : for it becometh **well** the | just | to be | thankful.

Praise the | Lord with | harp : sing praises unto Him with the lute, and | instrument | of ten | strings.

Sing unto the **Lord** a | new | song : sing praises unto **Him** | with a | goōd | courage.

For the **word** of the | Lord is | true : **and** | all His | works are | faithful.

mf He loveth **righteous** - | ness and | judgment : the earth is **full** of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

By the word of the **Lord** were the | heavens | made : and all the hosts of them **by** the | breath | of His | mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it **were** up - | on an | heap : and layeth up the deep, as | in a | treasure - | house.

Let all the **earth** | fear the | Lord : stand in awe of Him, **all** | ye that | dwell • in the | world :

For He spake, and | it was | done : He **commanded** | and it | stood | fast.

FROM PSALM 147.—*Laudate Dominum.*

17

f O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing **praises** | unto our | God : yea, a joyful and pleasant **thing** it | is | to be | thankful.

mf The Lord doth build **up** Je - | rusa - | lem : and gather toge**ther** the | out - | casts of | Israel.

He healeth those that **are** | brok ÷ en in | heart : and giveth **medi** - | cine to | heal their | sickness.

He telleth the **number** | of the | stars : and calleth **them** | all | by their | names.

Great is our Lord, and **great** | is His | power : yea, | and His | wisdom is | infinite.

The Lord **setteth** | up the | meek : and bringeth the un**godly** | down | to the | ground.

O sing unto the **Lord** with | thanks - | giving : sing praises up**on** the | harp un - | to our | God ;

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth **rain** | for the | earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and **herb** | for the | use of | men.

Who giveth **fod**der | un ÷ to the | cattle : and feedeth the **young** | ravens that | call up - | on Him.

The Lord's de**light** is in | them that | fear Him : and **put** their | trust | in His | mercy.

f Praise the Lord, | O Je - | rusalem : **praise** | — thy | God, O | Sion.

For He hath made fast the **bars** | of thy | gates : **and** hath | blessed thy | chil ÷ dren with - | in thee.

He maketh **peace** | in thy | borders : and filleth **thee** | with the | flour of | wheat.

He sendeth forth His com**mand**ment up - | on | earth : and His **word** | runneth | very | swiftly.

He **giv**eth | snow like | wool : and scatter**eth** the | hoar-frost | like | ashes.

He casteth **forth** His | ice like | morsels : who is **a**ble | to a - | bide His | frost ?

He sendeth out His word, and | melteth | them : He bloweth with His wind, | and the | waters | flow.

He showeth His **word** | unto | Jacob : His statutes and ordinan**ces** | unto | Isra - | el.

He hath not dealt **so** with | any | nation : neither have the **heath**en | knowledge | of His | laws.

FROM PSALM 57.—*Miserere mei, Deus.* **28** *Major.*

f SET up Thyself, O God, a - | bove the | heavens : and Thy **glo**ry a - | bove | all the | earth.

My heart is fixed, O God, my | heart is | fixed : **I** will | sing and | give | praise.

Awake up, my glory ; awake, | lute and | harp : I my**self** | will a - | wake right | early.

I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, a - | mong the | people : and I will sing **un**to | Thee a - | mong the | nations.

For the greatness of Thy mercy **reach**eth | un ÷ to the | heavens : and **Thy** | truth un - | to the | clouds.

Set up Thyself, O God, a - | bove the | heavens : and Thy **glo**ry a - | bove | all the | earth.

SELECTION 10.

From Psalm 96.—*Cantate Domino.*

1

f O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song : sing unto the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and | praise His | Name : be telling of **His** sal - | vation from | day to | day.

Declare His **hon**our | un ÷ to the | heathen : and His **won**ders | unto | all | people.

For the Lord is great, and cannot **worthi** - | ly be | praised : He is **more** to be | feared | than all | gods.

Psalm 148.—*Laudate Dominum.*

11

f O **PRAISE** the | Lord of | heaven : **praise** | — Him | in the | height.

Praise Him, **all** ye | an ÷ gels of | His : **praise** | —Him, | all His | host.

Praise Him, | sun and | moon : praise Him, | all ye | stars and | light.

Praise Him, | all ye | heavens : and ye **wa**ters that | are a - | bove the | heavens.

Let them **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord : for He spake the word, and they were made : He com**manded** | and they | were cre - | ated.

He hath made them **fast** for | ev ÷ er and | ever : He hath given them a **law** | which shall | not be | broken.

Praise the | Lord up ÷ on | earth : **ye** | dragons, | and all | deeps;

Fire and hail, | snow and | vapours : **wind** and | storm ful - | filling His | word;

Mountains | and all | hills : **fruit**ful | trees and | all | cedars;

Beasts | and all | cattle : **worms** | — and | feathered | fowls.

Kings of the **earth** | and all | people : princes **and** all | judges | of the | world;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, **praise** the | Name · of the | Lord : for His Name only is excellent, and His **praise** a - | bove | heaven and | earth.

He shall exalt the horn of His people; **all** His | saints shall | praise Him : even the children of Israel, **e**ven the | people that | serveth | Him.

FROM PSALM 149.—*Cantate Domino.* 9

O SING unto the **Lord** a | new | song : let the **con**gre - | ga ÷ tion of | saints | praise Him.

Let Israel re**joice** in | Him that | made him : and let the children of **Si**on be | joyful | in their | King.

Let them **praise** His | Name · in the | dance : let them sing praises **un**to | Him with | tab ÷ ret and | harp.

For the Lord hath **plea**sure | in His | people : **and** | help ÷ eth the | meek - | hearted.

PSALM 150.—*Laudate Dominum.*

3

f O PRAISE **God** | in His | holiness : praise **Him** in the | firmament | of His | power.

Praise **Him** in His | noble | acts : praise Him according | to His | excellent | greatness.

Praise Him in the **sound** | of the | trumpet : praise **Him** up - | on the | lute and | harp.

Praise **Him** in the | cymbals and | dances : praise **Him** up - | on the | strings and | pipe.

Praise Him **upon** the | well-tuned | cymbals : praise **Him** up - | on the | loud | cymbals.

Let every **thing** | that hath | breath : **praise** | —| — the | **Lord.**

SELECTIONS

FOR HOLY DAYS.

¶ Portions of Psalms, to be sung or said, at Morning Prayer, on certain Feasts and Fasts, instead of the *Venite exultemus*, when any of the foregoing Selections are to follow instead of the Psalms, as in the Table.

Christmas Day.

From Psalms 45, 89, 110.

f THY seat, O God, en - | dur ± eth for | ever : the sceptre of Thy **king**dom | is a | right | sceptre.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and | hat ± ed in - | iquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the **oil** of | glad ± ness a - | bove thy | fellows.

My song shall be alway of the loving-**kind**ness | of the | Lord : with my mouth will I ever be showing Thy truth, from one **gene** - | ration | to an - | other.

For I have said, Mercy shall be **set** | up for | ever : Thy Truth shalt **Thou** es - | tablish | in the | heavens.

The **Lord** is | our de - | fence : the Holy **One** of | Israel | is our | King.

Thou spakest sometime in visions unto **Thy** | saints and | saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted **one** | chosen | out · of the | people.

I will set his dominion | in the | sea : **and** his | right hand | in the | floods.

And I will make **him** | my first - | born : higher **than** the | kings | of the | earth.

The Lord **said** | unto | my Lord : Sit Thou on my right hand, until I **make** Thine | ene - | mies Thy | footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of Thy **power** | out of | Sion : be Thou ruler, even **in** the | midst a - | mong Thine | enemies.

In the day of Thy power shall the people offer Thee free-will-offerings **with** an | holy | worship : the dew of Thy **birth** is | of the | womb · of the | morning.

The Lord sware, **and** will | not re - | pent : Thou art a Priest for ever **after** the | order | of Mel - | chisedech.

Ash Wednesday.

From Psalms 32, 38, 130.

f BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness | is for - | given : **and** | whose | sin is | covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the **Lord** im - | puteth no | sin : and in **whose** | spirit there | is no | guile.

p Put me not to rebuke, O Lord, | in Thine | anger : neither chasten **me** | in Thy | heavy dis - | pleasure.

For Thine arrows **stick** | fast in | me : and **Thy** | hand | presseth me | sore.

My wickednesses are **gone** | over my | head : and are like a sore burden, too | heavy for | me to | bear.

I **will** con - | fess my | wickedness : **and** be | sorry | for my | sin.

Haste | Thee to | help me : O **Lord** | God of | my sal - | vation.

Out of the deep have I called **unto** | Thee O | Lord : Lord, | hear | my | voice.

Let Thine **ears** | be at - | tentive : to the **voice** | of my | suppli - | cations.

If Thou Lord, shouldest be extreme to **mark** what is | done a - | miss : **O** | Lord | who shall | stand?

cres But there **is** for - | giveness with | Thee : **that** | Thou | mayest be | feared.

Good Friday.

FROM PSALMS 22, 69, 40.

mf MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast **Thou** for - | saken | me : and art so far from my health, and **from** the | words of | my com - | plaint?

But | Thou art | holy : O Thou that inhabit**est** the | praises | of | Israel.

p I am a worm, | and no | man : a reproach of men, **and** des - | pised | of the | people.

All they that **see** me | laugh · me to | scorn : they shoot out the lip, they | shake the | head | saying,

He trusted in God, that **He** | would de - | liver him : let Him deliver him, | if | He will | have him.

The counsel of the wicked **lay**eth | siege a - | gainst me : they pierced **my** | hands | and my | feet.

They **part** my | gar ± ments a - | mong them : and **cast** | lots up - | on my | vesture.

But be not Thou **far** from | me O | Lord : O my strength, | haste | Thee to | help me.

Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; **I** am | full of | heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man ; neither **found** I | any to | comfort | me.

They **gave** me | gall to | eat : and when I was thirsty, they **gave** me | vine - | gar to | drink.

Sacrifice and meat-offering Thou | wouldest | not : but **mine** | ears | hast Thou | opened.

Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin **hast** Thou | not re - | quired : Then said I, | Lo, | I | come ;

In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil Thy | will O | God : I am content to do it ; yea Thy **law** | is with - | in my | heart.

Ascension Day.

FROM PSALMS 24, 47.

f LIFT up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

Who is the | King of | glory : The Lord strong and mighty ; even the | Lord | mighty in | battle.

Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever - | lasting | doors : and the **King** of | glory | shall come | in.

Who is the | King of | glory : Even the Lord of hosts, | He · is the | King of | glory.

O clap your hands to**gether**, | all ye | people : shout unto **God** | with the | voice of | triumph.

For the **Lord** most | high is | terrible : He is a **great** | King over | all the | earth.

God is gone **up** | with a | shout : the Lord **with** the | sound | of a | trumpet.

Sing praises to God, | sing | praises : sing praises unto **our** | King, | sing | praises.

God **reign**eth | o ÷ ver the | heathen : God sitteth up**on** the | throne | of His | holiness.

The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people **of** the | God of | Abraham ; for the shields of the earth belong unto **God** ; | He is | great ÷ ly ex - | alted.

Whit sun Day.

From Psalms 2, 68.

I **WILL** de - | clare · the de - | cree : the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this **day** have | I be - | gotten | thee.

Desire of me, and I shall give thee the **hea**then for | thine in - | heritance : and the utmost **parts** of the | earth for | thy pos - | session.

Be wise now, therefore, | O ye | kings : be instructed, ye | judges | of the | earth.

Serve the | Lord with | fear, **and** re - | joice | with | trembling.

Sing unto God, sing **praises** | to His | Name ; extol Him that rideth upon the heavens by His name JAH, | and re - | joice be - | fore Him.

Thou O God, sentest a gracious **rain** upon | Thine in - | heritance, and refreshedst | it when | it was | weary.

The **Lord** | gave the | word : great was the company of | those that | published | it.

Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a **dove** | covered with | silver : and **her** | feathers with | yellow | gold.

Thou hast ascended on high; Thou hast led captivity captive; Thou hast received | gifts for | men : yea, for the rebellious also, that the **Lord** | God might | dwell a - | mong them.

Blessed | be the | Lord : who daily loadeth us with benefits; even the | God of | our sal - | vation.

Sing unto God, ye **king**doms | of the | earth : **O** sing | praises | un - to the | Lord ;

To Him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, which | were of | old : Lo, He doth send out His voice, and | that a | mighty | voice.

Ascribe the **strength** | unto | God : His excellency is over Israel, **and** His | strength is | in the | clouds.

O God, Thou art terrible out of **Thy** | holy | places : the God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto His **people** | Bless - | ed be | God.

Institution Anthem.

mf O PRAISE the Lord, laud **ye** the | Name · of the | Lord : praise it, **O** ye | servants | of the | Lord.

2. Ye that stand in the **house** | of the | Lord : in the **courts** of the | house | of our | God.

3. O praise the Lord ; **for** the | Lord is | gracious : O sing praises unto His **Name** | for | it is | lovely.

4. The Lord is **gracious** | and | merciful : long-**suffering** | and of | great | goodness.

5. The Lord is loving **unto** | every | man : and His **mercy** is | over | all His | works.

6. All Thy works **praise** | Thee, O | Lord : and Thy **saints** give | thanks | unto | Thee.

7. The Lord doth build **up** Je - | rusa - | lem : and gather toge**ther** the | out - | casts of | Israel.

8. He healeth those that **are** | bro ÷ ken in | heart : and giveth **medi** - | cine to | heal their | sickness.

9. The Lord's de**light** is in | them that | fear Him : and **put** their | trust | in His | mercy.

f 10. Praise the Lord, | O Je - | rusalem : praise | — Thy | God, O | Sion.

mf 11. For He hath made fast the **bars** | of thy | gates : **and** hath | blessed thy | chil ÷ dren with - | in thee.

12. He maketh **peace** | in thy | borders : and filleth **thee** | with the | flour of | wheat.

13. He is our God, even the God of **whom** | cometh sal - | vation : God is the Lord, by | whom we es - | cape | death.

14. O God, wonderful art Thou in **Thy** | holy | places even the God of Israel, He will give strength and power unto His **people** | Bless - | ed be | God.

f Glory be to the **Father**, | and · to the | Son : **and** | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : world without end. | A - | — | men.

Burial Psalm.

p LORD, let me know my end, and the **number** | of my | days : that I may be certified **how** | long I | have to | live.

Behold, Thou hast made my days as it **were** a | span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee ; and verily every man **living** is | alto - | gether | vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and **disquieteth** him - | self in | vain : he heapeth up riches, and **can**not | tell | who shall | gather them.

mf And now Lord, | what is · my | hope : **truly** my | hope is | even in | Thee.

p Deliver me from **all** | mine of - | fences : and make me **not** a re - | buke un - | to the | foolish.

When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, Thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a **moth** | fret ÷ ting a | garment : every **man** | therefore | is but | vanity.

Hear my prayer O Lord ; and with Thine **ears** con - | sider my | calling : hold not **Thy** | peace | at my | tears.

For I am a **stranger** | with | Thee : and a sojourner , as | all my | fathers | were.

O spare me a little, that **I** may re - | cover my | strength : before I go hence, | and be | no more | seen.

Lord, **Thou** hast | been our | refuge : from one **gene** - | ration | to an - | other.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the **earth** and the | world were | made : Thou art God from everlasting, and | world with - | out | end.

Thou turnest **man** | to des - | truction : again Thou sayest, **Come** a - | gain, ye | chil ÷ dren of | men.

For a thousand years in Thy **sight** are | but as | yesterday : seeing that is **past** | as a | watch · in the | night.

As soon as Thou scatterest them, they are **even** | as a | sleep : and fade **away** | suddenly | like the | grass.

In the morning it is green, and | groweth | up : but in the evening it is cut down, | dried | up, and | withered.

For we consume **away** in | Thy dis - | pleasure : and are afraid at **Thy** | wrathful | indig - | nation.

Thou hast set **our** mis - | deeds be - | fore Thee : and our secret **sins** in the | light | of Thy | countenance.

For when Thou art angry, **all** our | days are | gone : we bring our years to an end, **as** it | were a | tale that · is | told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; and though men be so strong that they **come** to | fourscore | years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth **it** a - | way, and | we are | gone.

So teach **us** to | number our | days : that we may **apply** our | hearts | unto | wisdom.

Glory be to the **Father**, | and · to the | Son : **and** | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : world without end. | A - | — | men.

Gloria in Excelsis.

f GLORY **be** to | God on | high : and on earth **peace** | good | will towards | men.

2. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we | worship | Thee : we glorify Thee, we give **thanks** to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.

3. O Lord God, | Heavenly | King : God, the | Father | Al - | mighty.

4. O Lord, the only begotten Son, | Jesu | Christ : O Lord God, Lamb of God, | Son | of the | Father.

In unison.

p 5. That takest **away** the | sins · of the | world : have **mercy** up - | on | us.

6. Thou that takest **away** the | sins · of the | world : have **mercy** up - | on | us.

7. Thou that takest **away** the | sins · of the | world : **receive** | our | prayer.

8. Thou that sittest at the right **hand** of | God the | Father : have **mercy** up - | on | us.

In parts.

f 9. For **Thou** | only art | holy : **Thou** | only | art the | Lord.

10. Thou only O Christ! **with** the | Holy | Ghost : art most **high** in the | glory of | God the | Father. Amen.

This pointing corresponds with the Chant to which the "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS" is usually sung; also published with varied harmonies, together with the "TE DEUM" adapted to chants by the Author.